Gene,
You're a great friend. Stay as friendly as always.
Brenda Bodine
Seniors
-73

Gene,
You're a pretty good guy even if you didn't know much about Algebra.
Brandon Jones

Gene,
This has been a good year, except for English. Good luck next year + always.
Randy Smith

Gene,
Good luck in the years to come. You're a great guy to know.
Bob Hammond
'73
St.

Gene,
You are a really good friend and I appreciate the friendship that you have given. Good luck through all your years.
Steve
Zanka

Gene,
You must be one of my oldest and best friends. You're really a great guy & I enjoyed knowing you, thanks for all the help in Bio II haha! I wish you the best of luck in the future.
Peace, Jesus, Earth
Charles
St. '72

Gene,
You a guy who's always means to (oops!) make you're alright. Maybe. You're a real nice guy, really. I was just teasing. (little white lie there.) See ya next year, if you're lucky. Julie Wolf

Gene,

I just don't know what to say. Except that I consider you as one of my truest friends. I'm going to miss Bio II next year. (But not really!) Gene, you are really nice and have the prettiest smile and blue eyes. Can we ride home together on the bus every Friday again next year?

Your friend always,
Tom
Margy

Gene,

I really never write very much and I never will. So I'll just wish you the best and may God bless you forever. It's really been nice to know a person like you.

A friend,
Ann
Chumley

Good luck to a fellow suffer of Mrs. Witworth's skull semblance good old Gene

Bill Gillman
Senior "73"

Gene
you're sweet
and neat
and have
2 feet
Oh well
Bio II was
fun

Luv
Chris
Labby

Gene,

I never will forget our English class. Will you? I wish all the luck in the future. See you next year.

"73" Karen
Chambliss

Dear Gene,
It was fun
a year. I
good and that's
this summer. See you
next year.
Susan Ballew
'73

Gene,
It's been fun in French
together, even though we
didn't learn anything.
Good luck next year & the
years to come,
A friend,
Sherry

Dear,
I really appreciated your
relaying those tests to us
in American History. You're
Honest, weird, typing friend
Mike Sims '73

Dear,
Hope you enjoyed
this great year in
our great English Class.
Wish you better luck
next year when it comes
to English.
The great
Class of "73" Your friend,
Alan

Dear,
You have been a lot of
fun in English class although
the class was worthless. I
wish you best of luck in
the future & always have a
good time. your pal,
Marc Plew

the 1972 bulldog

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Dear,
You learn to be a real
pain and it really has been
fun being in English
with you. Keep cool.
'73
Rodney Nelson

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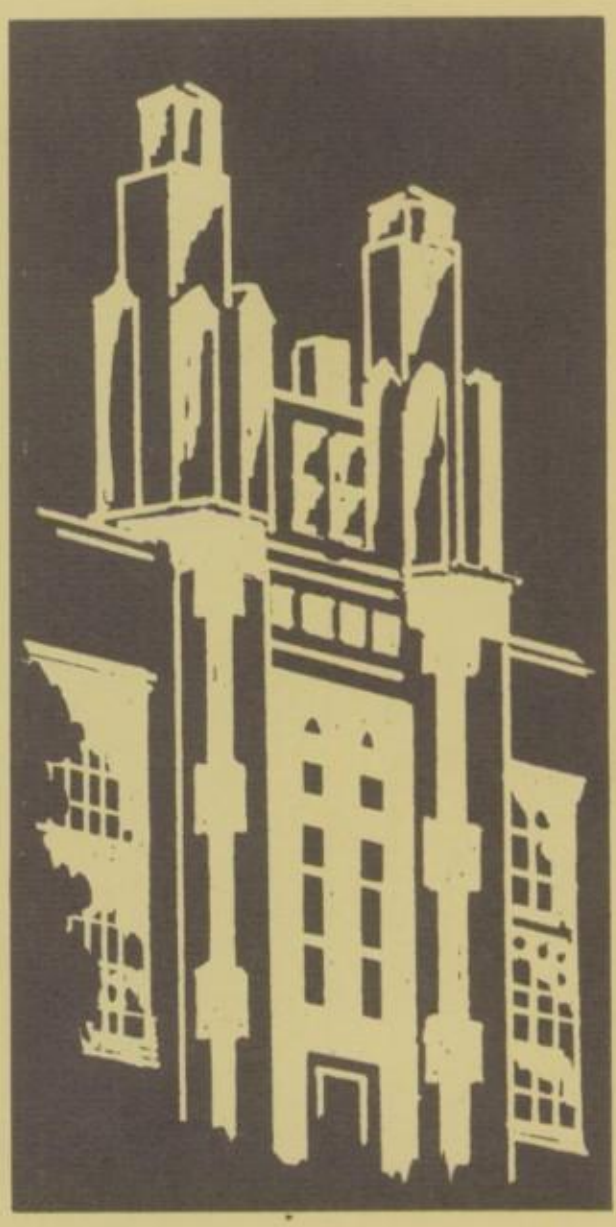

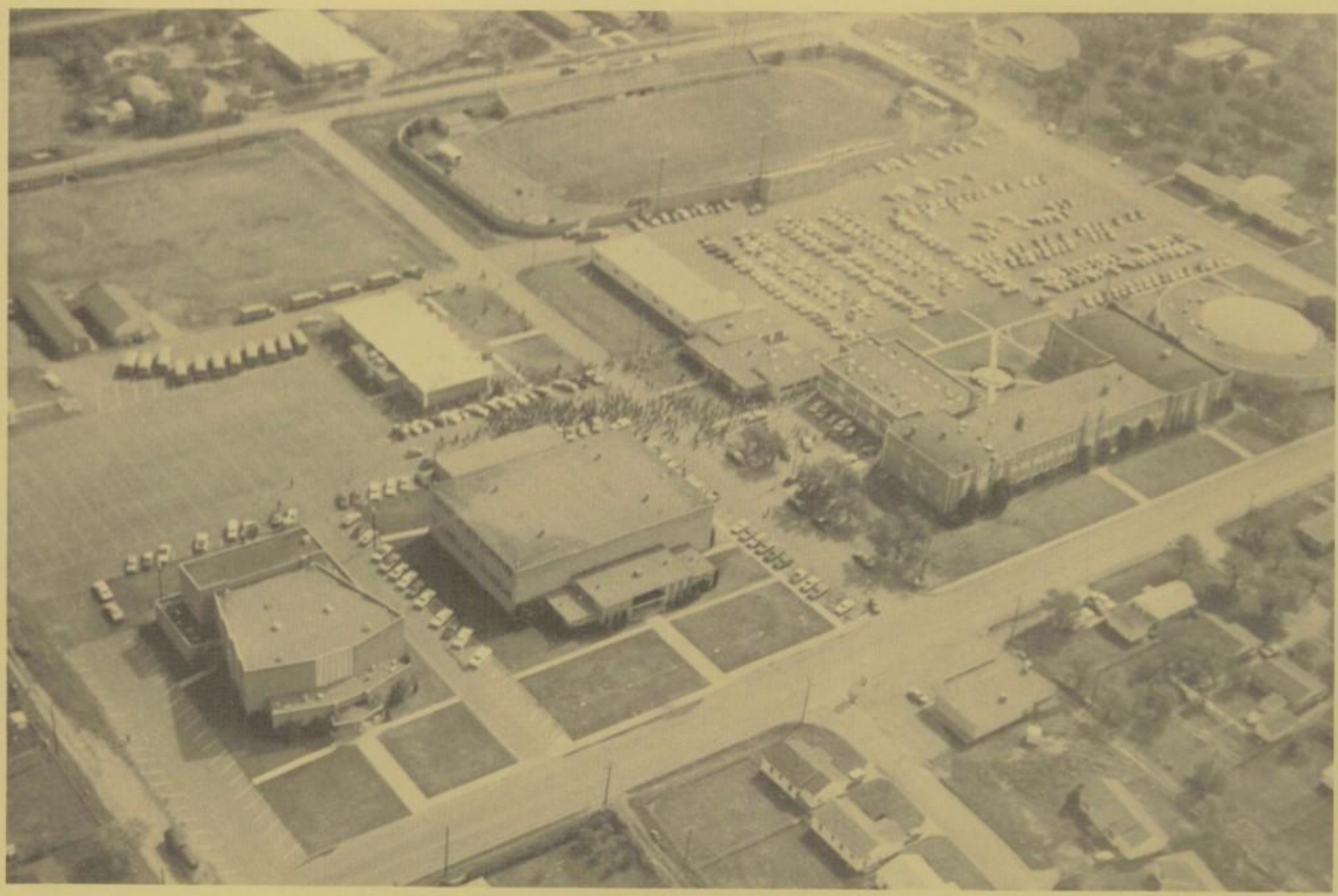

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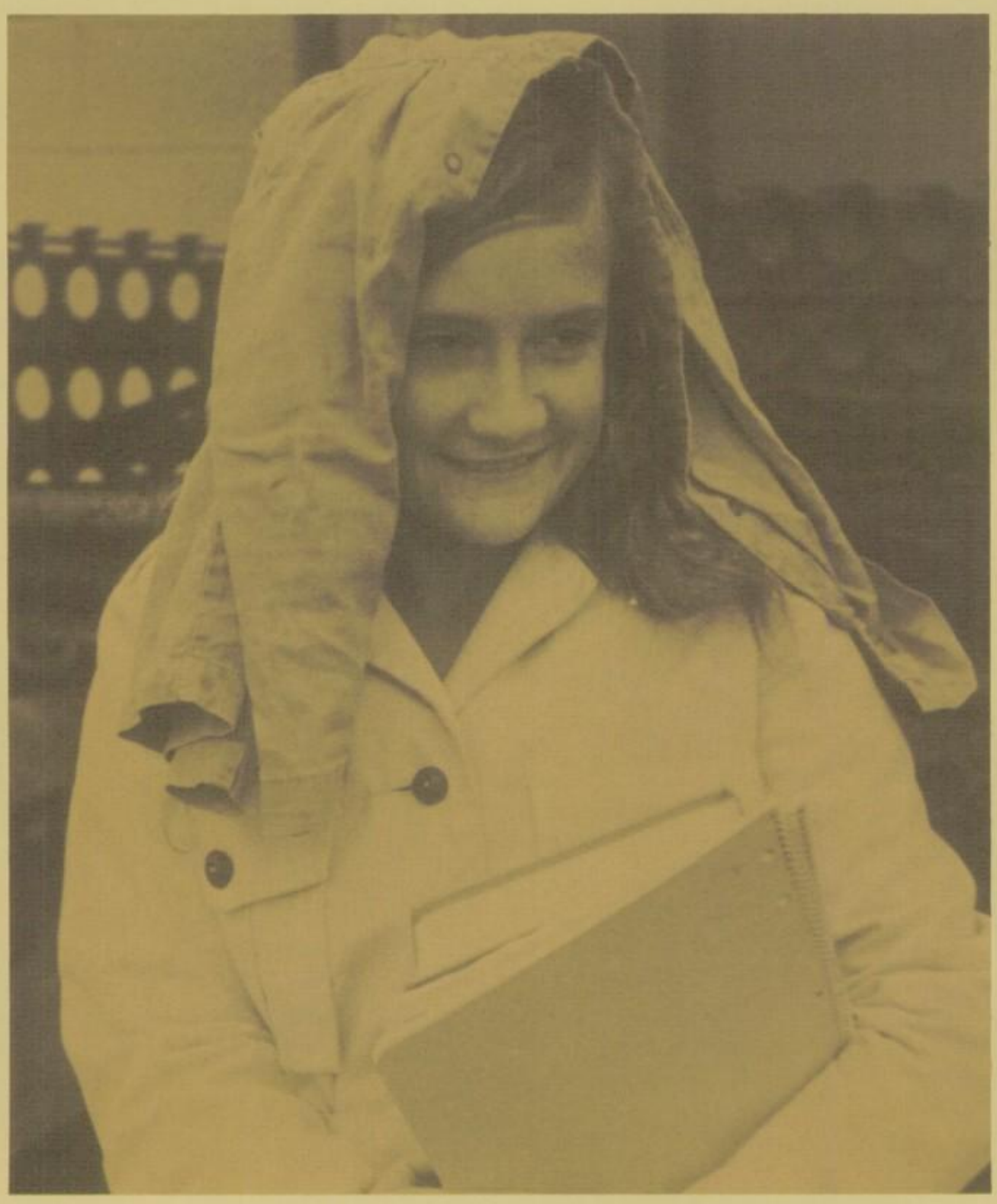
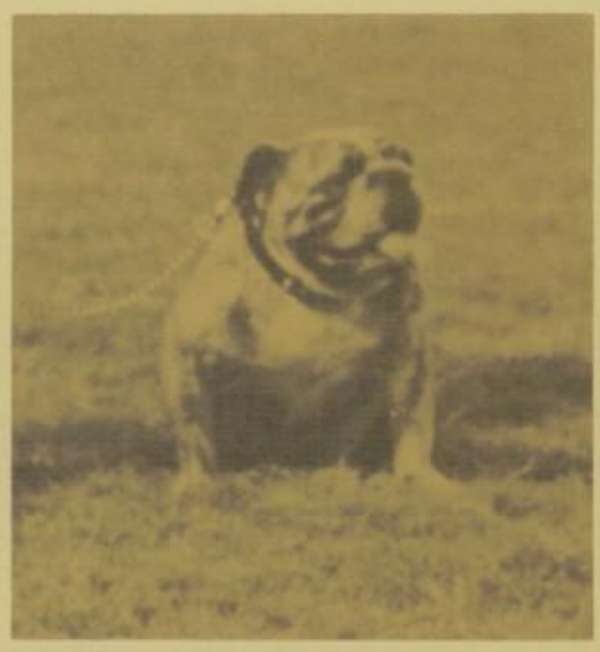
audio up ... on target...





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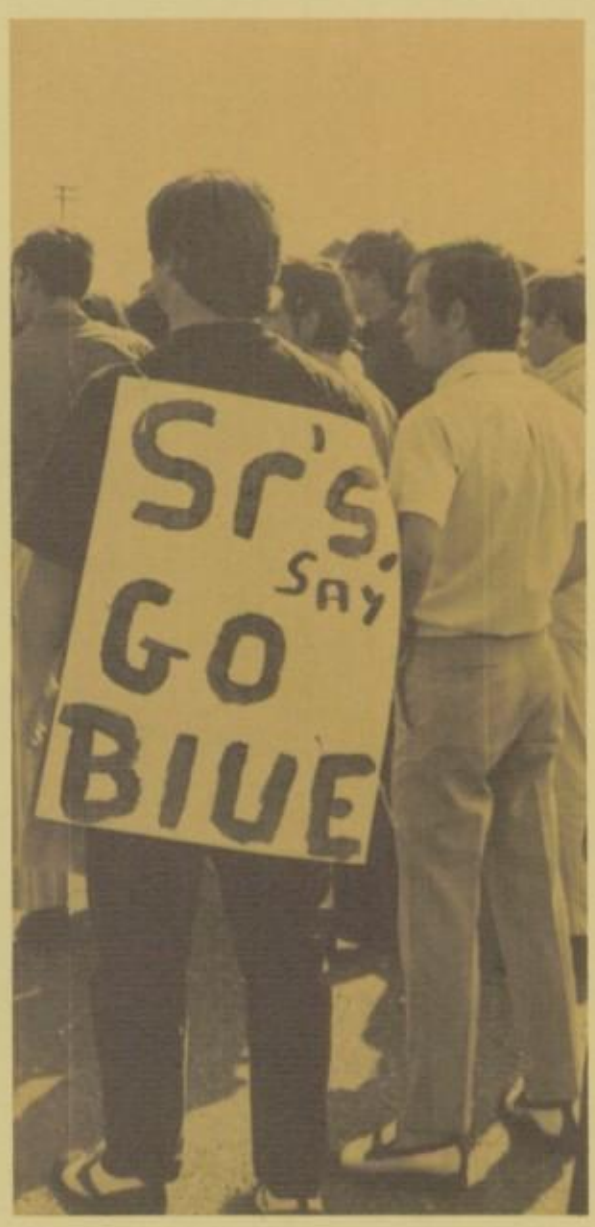
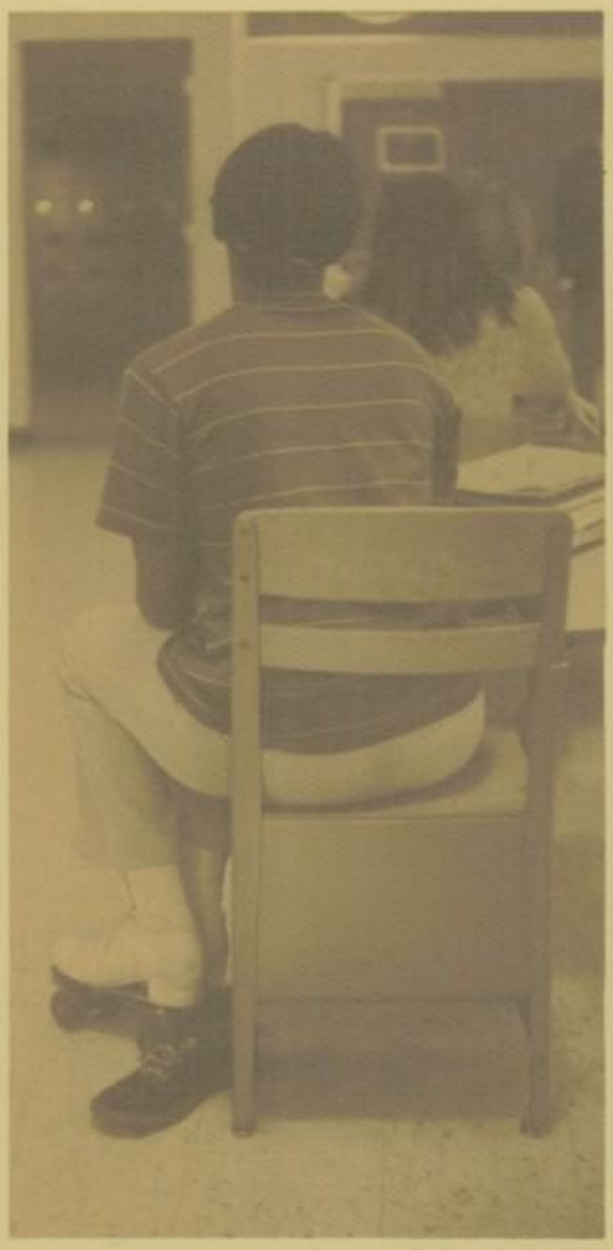


pre-game warm up . . . felicitations
. . . Bulldog sentiment . . .

now that I've got your attention . . . this is my bag . . . Twain, Faulkner, Poe, Crane . . .

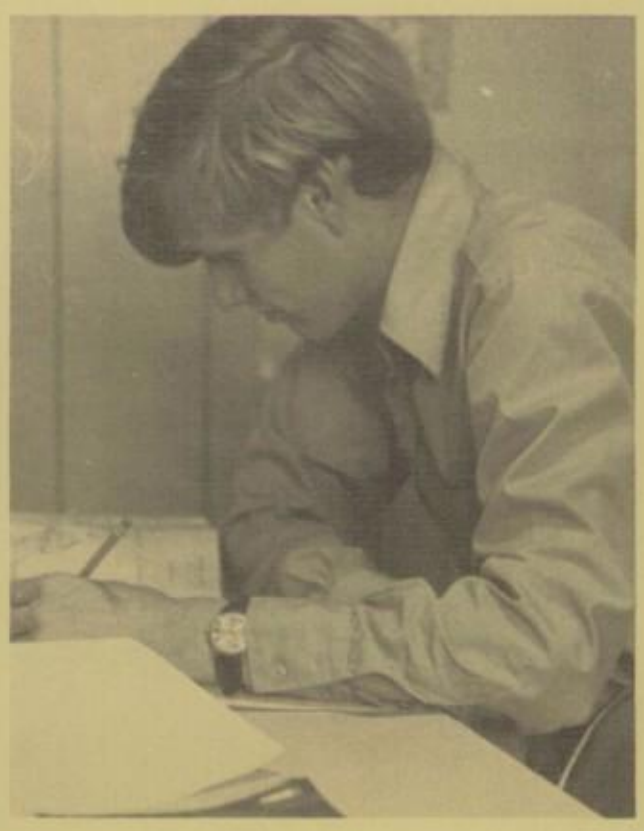
feathery fraud ... the Knights of Sir Harrington's court ... slow down ...



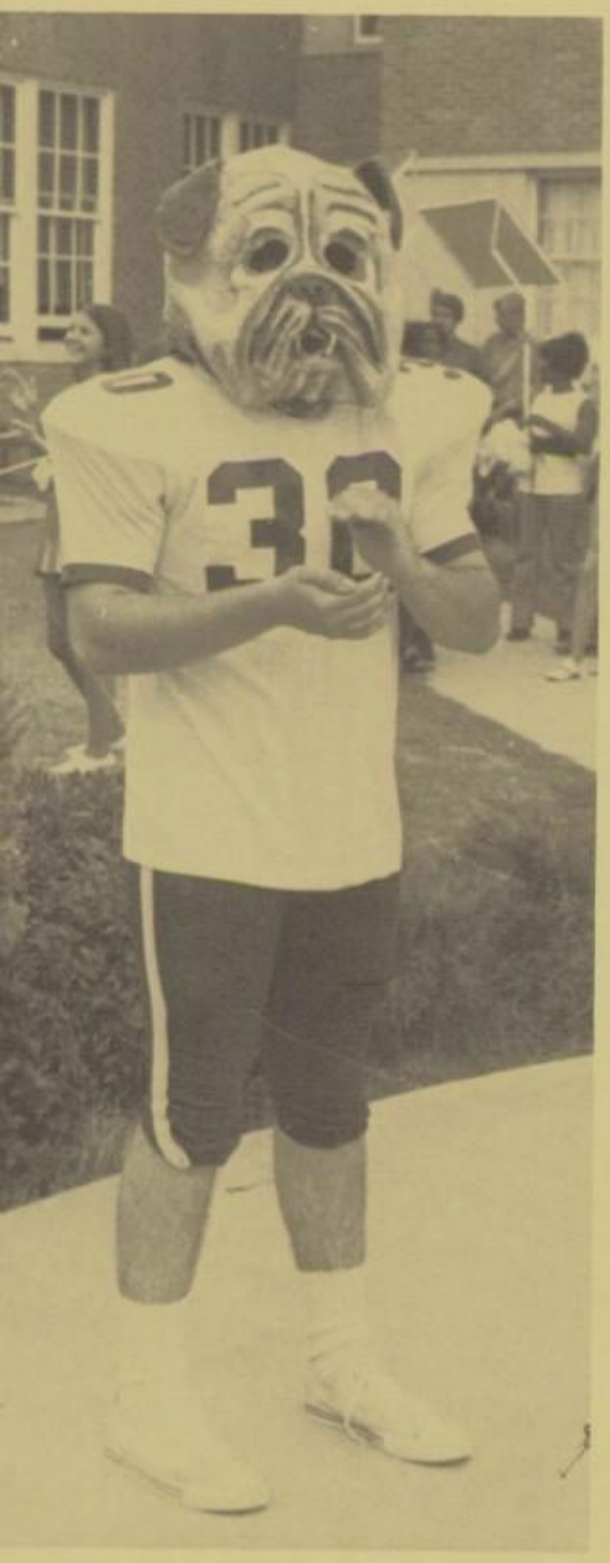
lunchtime . . . quick conference . . .
a place in the sun . . .

spirit pays off again . . . Altus 41-El Reno 20 . . a fourth hour study period . . .

relax . . . ready, aim, fire . . . all aboard . . . rappin' . . . latitude 60°. . .



strategy . . . spirit . . . determination . . . victory . . .



ALTUS WINS CROWN WITH A 42-14 ROMP

By J. Carl Guymon

Altus roared to a 35-point lead, then coasted to its first state championship ever with a 42-14 romp over Okmulgee at

Game in Figures

	Altus	Okmulgee
First downs	18	17
Rushing yardage	204	222
Passing yardage	74	93
Passes	6-12	5-10
Interceptions by	3	1
Punts	4-33	2-29
Fumbles lost	1	4
Yards penalized	25	20

A muddy field which kept the ball somewhat slippery and Altus' defenders forced Okmulgee into seven turnovers.

to field the ball near the sideline at the seven, so Altus' Bill Hinson decided he'd take it.

On the next play McKee

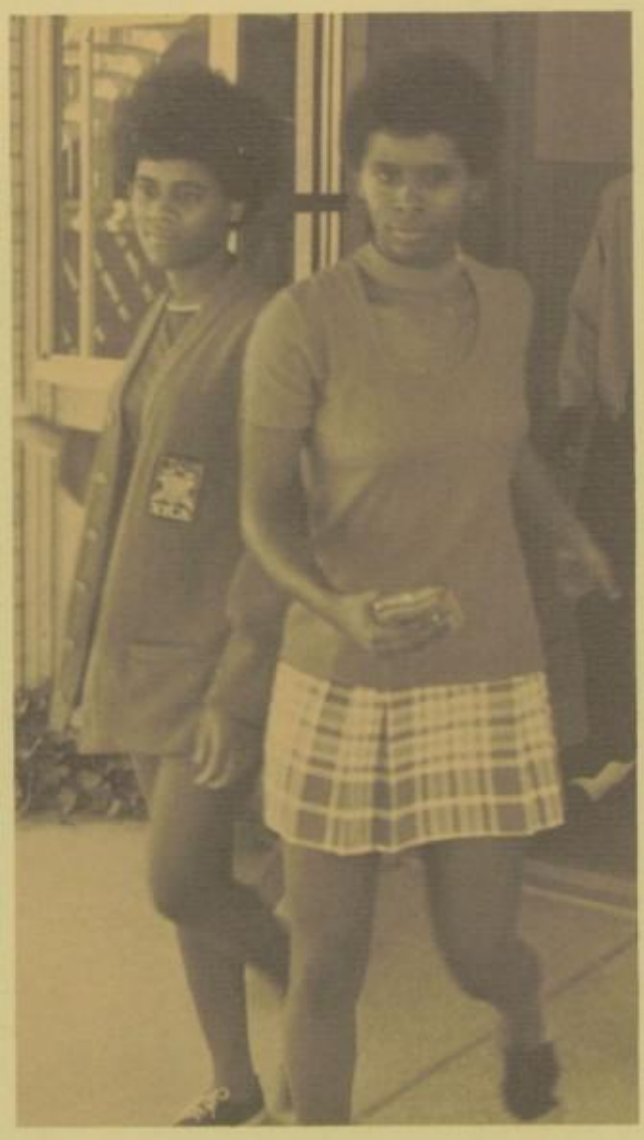
People who have friends are the luckiest people in the world. David Byram, Paul Gregg, David Stull and Jeff Davis tain with "You've Got a Friend". There is a closeness between students at Altus High School supported by unity not in many schools.

Friendship nurtured at Altus High Schoo

I have something that is thought, like a dream long cherished, to lend a delicious sensation to heart and soul.
I have something that has been sought, by many people old and young, of many ages, then and now.
I have something that has crossed those barriers of nationality, race, and mind many times.
I have something that has been lost by thoughtless, selfish deeds done and hateful, vengeful words said.
I have something as precious as life itself, as endless as time itself.
I have something that sends velvety waves of warmth washing over me, accompanied by tender arms of security to embrace me.
I have something as fruitful as fertile soil, as necessary as food and drink.
I have something to laugh with me in times of plenty, to comfort me in times of want.
I have friendship - I have a friend.

Veronica Martin

Friendship is a flourishing thing. Mack McKeaver referees Jeff Davis and Mike Johnson trying out for a place on the wrestling team.



Rushing here and there typifies the lunch bunch during the lunch hour. Linda Barker and Ruthie Edwards hurry back to class.

State marching contest at Weatherford aroused spirit in "That Altus Band". Dana Rook signs with her friends in hopes of a superior rating.

Seniors Janet Parks, Rita Cunningham and Mary Jane Henderson show genuine friendship for Coach Gary Coffey.

s a thing to be cherished forever

Band members graciously donated their Saturday to the Altus Air Force Base when the Thunderbirds and Golden Knights came for Air Force Day. "Buglers Holiday" was a popular number with the spectators.

Weekly Pep Club meetings brought girls together to plan spirit activities. Altus High School is proud to be a part of the Pep Club.

Unable to resist the temptation of a snowball fight, senior girls took a head start to the park. The girls held their fort until their hands couldn't take anymore.

Friends, I need friends to help
me see, to help me be.
Friends, I need friends to walk
with me, to talk with me.
Won't somebody be my friend?
Can't you see; this I need.
Come into my life my friend.
Won't you believe me?
Please believe me; come relieve me.
Come into my life my friend,
and take my hand,
make me understand.
Friend, how I need you!
Won't you please, need me too!

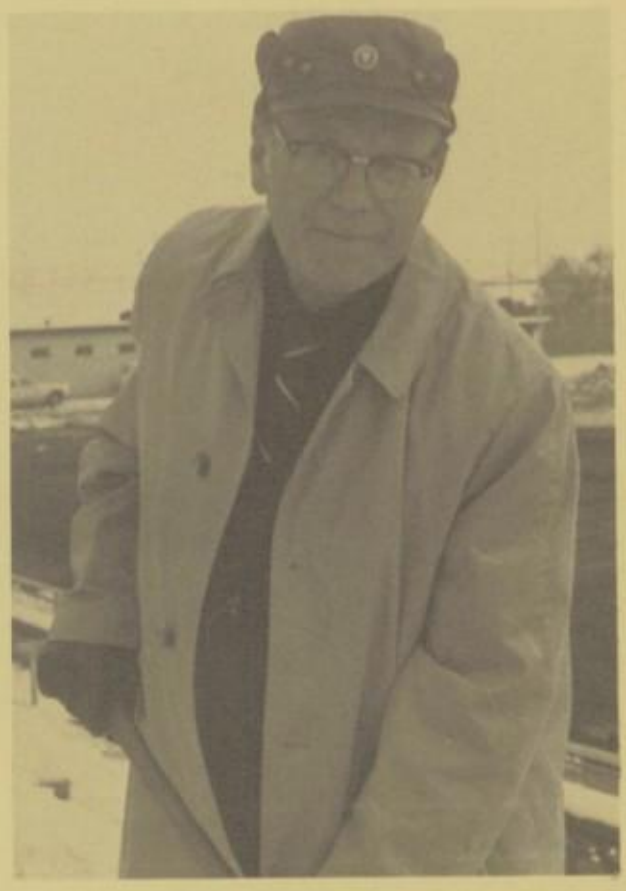
Ginger Tyree

The first snow of the year brought many friends out for snowball fights. Here Mrs. June Bolton seems to be enjoying herself as she dodges the fast-flying snowballs. One too many snowballs causes Mrs. Bolton to threaten her opponents to a rougher fight. It might have gotten a little bit too rough though.

Mike Thomas and Mike Walker found Brenda Walker a very sure target. Some of the girls were so cold they had trouble moving fast enough to stay out of their friends' way.

Dashing through the snow in a winter wonderland was a rarity for snowballers this year. The snow was the first one before Christmas in several years.

"Aha! Gotcha!" were the famous last words uttered by Carmen Barnes before she went down at the drop of her enemy's snowball.



Mr. Clifford Peterson aided the teamwork and friendship to clear the stadium before the Shawnee game.

It was a good fight, but the boys ran the girls off. The weather got a little too cold for the girls, so their aim wasn't too good.

A strong shoulder supports a friend. Eddie Everett gets a better view thanks to Joe Powers.

Diann McMahan looks like she might need a friend.

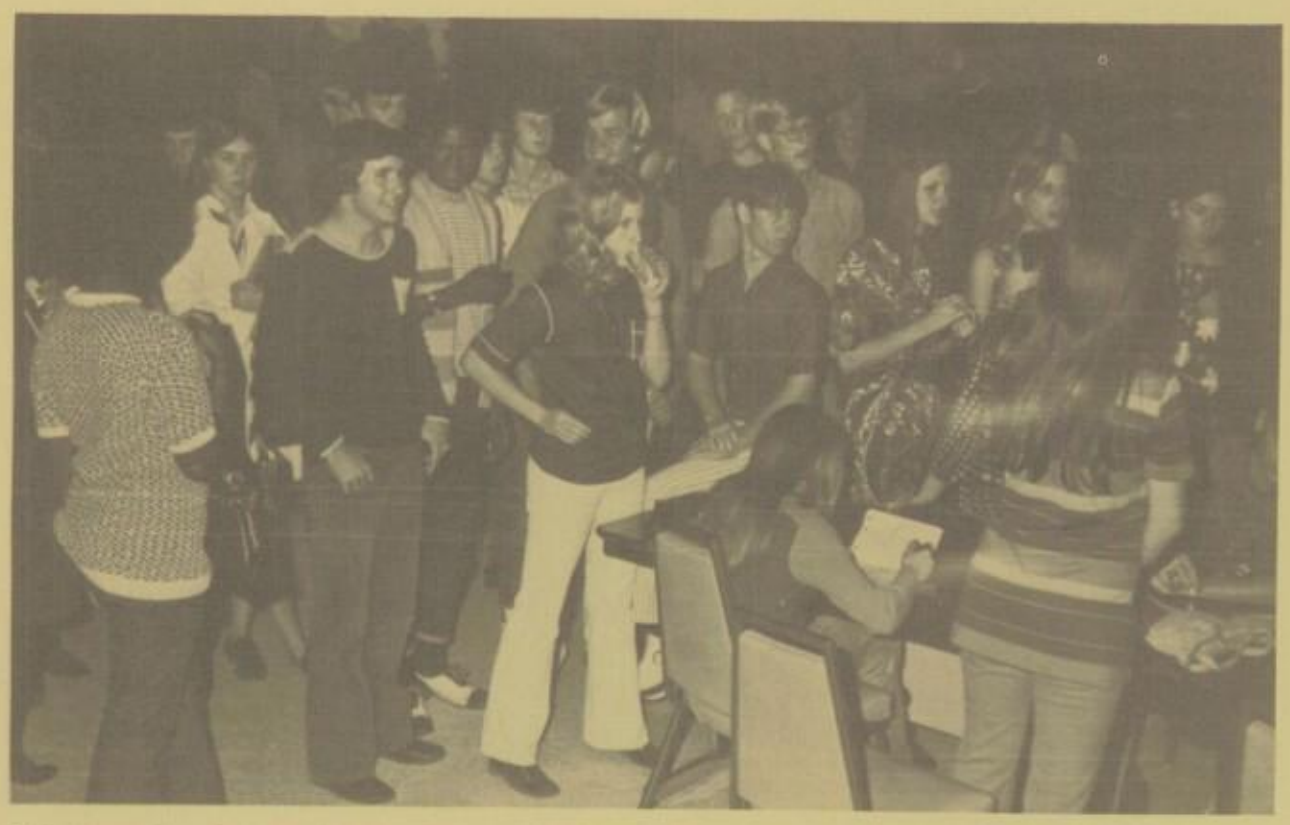
Friends are people who are willing
to help when there is nothing for
them to gain. They are always a-
round when you need someone.
Friends are with you when you are
sad
When days are long and times are
bad.
Whenever you need somebody to
talk to
Through thick and through thin
They will be there saying raise your
chin.

Joe Smith

Mike Walker waits patiently while Randell Watkins makes a quick repair on his helmet.

Friends come in all sizes. Vickie Brunell and Debbie Null make friends with the children in Child Care class at their Halloween party.

Randy Badger gives her hamburger one more squirt of mustard.



Friends gathered around to listen as Varsity Choir entertained in the cafeteria the day of Open House. This performance was given in preparation for their performance that night.

Without friends, where would we be?
No one to talk to, and no one to go see.
Without friends, where would we be?
No one to tell our problems to and no one to comfort us in our time of need
Without friends, where would we be?
No one to have a fight with and then make-up.
Without friends we have no one
Without friends we have no one
Without friends, where would we be?

Jim Melton

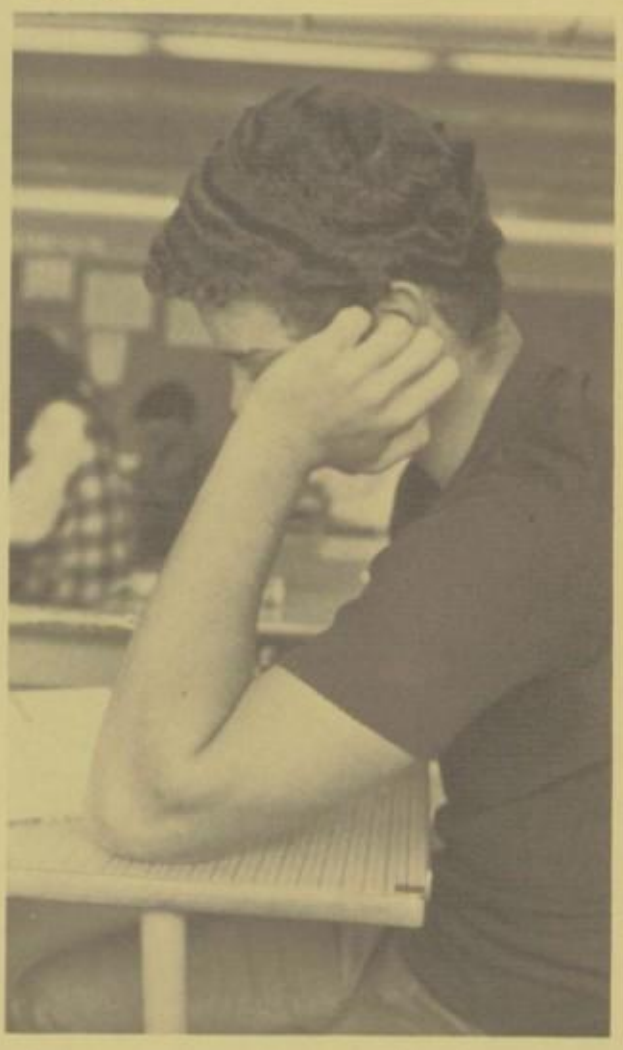
During a rest period, band member John Phelen explains to Mitzi Harness that things aren't always the way they appear to be.

After the pep assembly for the Duncan game Jay Holman and Kim Snow think over plays on the way to the bus. Duncan edged the Bulldogs 42 - 34.

Jackie Reeves, Andrea Wallace and D'Anne Pelfrey are working together like real friends. These girls, like so many others in Home Economics, not only learn how to prepare meals but they also learn how to be American homemakers.

Spirit makes a team great! Here Mr. Buck and Mayor Shadid unfold the spirit banor at the courthouse pep rally before the Clinton game.

Home Economics is one class that always participates in extra activities around school. Mary Duncan and Ilona Moody represented the Home Economics department at Open House by serving punch to the parents and teachers.



Contemplating a difficult geometry problem, Bill Hinson works hard to complete his work.

Curriculum at Altus High School is one of the best all-around and organized in the nation compared to other schools its size.

Students maintain high scholastic achievement thanks to the guidance and direction afforded by the faculty and administration.

Communication, the key factor in today's world is emphasized in speech, drama, journalism, television, radio broadcasting, creative writing and English classes. The importance of listening, hearing, speaking and writing for total communication is stressed.

Courses offered in the business department prepare many students for a vocation.

Biology, chemistry, physics and numerous mathematics courses at AHS lay the foundation for many graduates to become some of the nation's leading scientists and doctors.

Subjects in the social studies area aid students in realizing the importance of their heritage and how it affects their lives today.

The art of sewing, cooking and good grooming have always been associated with the basic home economics courses. Improving attitudes and understanding in the home promotes better family relations.

Driver Education aims to teach good driving habits and to train competent drivers who are able to handle difficult driving situations.

Gainful employment courses offered at AHS are child care, fashion design and production, carpentry and auto mechanics. These students become highly trained members of the labor force in our community, state and nation.

Courses in physical education and health and safety make students aware of the importance of keeping their bodies in top physical condition.

Life's aesthetic values are introduced in art and music classes. Talent and cultural interests are revealed and developed. The vocal and instrumental departments consistently produce award winning musicians.

Records prove that AHS graduates trained in woodworking and mechanical drawing have become successful engineers, architects, draftsmen and designers.

Distributive Education is a course to train students in the fields of marketing, management and distribution. These students attend classes in the morning and are gainfully employed in the afternoons.

Beyond a doubt, the administration and faculty at Altus High School is providing curriculum that is keeping pace with the world.

Bosses

Language Arts gives students th

The study of language arts is not only oral and written communication, but also the study of ideas that are communicated through the literature of the English language.

The Altus High School speech department contributes greatly to oral communication; skits, plays, and radio broadcasters are only a few of the many "extras" that the speech department adds to liven up school activities.

In its third year at Altus High, creative writing gives students the chance to express themselves in written form. On the "newsy" side of written expression, the journalism staff faithfully turned out an award winning newspaper every week. The yearbook staff worked long hard hours in preparation for the 1972 BULLDOG.

Sophomore, junior, and senior English classes not only studied grammar and usage but also studied the classics in detail.

Junior classes studied American literature including THE SCARLET LETTER, THE CRUCIBLE, THE TALES AND POEMS OF EDGAR ALLEN POE, and HUCKLEBERRY FINN.

Senior English classes studied English literature and Shakespeare's OTHELLO, MACBETH, and HAMLET. Senior English classes also went into detailed studies of the background to English literature.

Many questions are asked of Mrs. Buel Garvin, junior English teacher. Here she waits patiently to answer a students question.

Eddie Everett listens closly while Mrs. Eula Drury offers her advice on a composition.

Mrs. Irene Jones, in her first year at Altus High School teaches English II, creative writing, and English IV.

Sophomore English teacher, Mrs. Karen Manire, tells her classes a few of her experiences while touring Europe.

opportunity to express ideas.

Mrs. Anna Jackson explains to her junior English classes that correct usage makes the difference in a well written paper.

One of the two special education teachers, Mrs. Andrea Coffey finds time to relax sixth hour.

"Don't make that mistake again," is what Mrs. Susan Sifford tells her journalism and yearbook staffs. Mrs. Sifford also teaches three English IV classes in spite of her long hours after school working on the COLLAR and the BULLDOG.

Mrs. Ruth Ferris looks with pride over new equipment that helps to make ACTV one of the finest and most efficient school opperated stations in the country.

Prompting his students to write more colorful speeches, Mr. Larry King, speech and English II teacher, points out the details of a scenic picture.

Mr. John McLeod finds that his sophomore English classes can find amusement in just about anything, even literature.

Mrs. Iva Whitworth uses special effects to aid her in the teaching of grammar and American Literature.

My very best wishes!
Mrs. Whitworth

Preparing his speech classes for various skits and plays, Mr. Maurice King finds his students very attentive.

Miss Carol Purvine, who is beginning her first year at Altus High School, teaches her special education classes the importance of basic mathematics.

In her first year of teaching, Mrs. Betty Patton assures her students that English literature isn't as bad as they thought.

Sophomore English classes learn from Mrs. Dorothy Wells that there is more to English than just reading and writing.

Visual and sound aids help students

In language courses students learn of various cultures and different ways of life. Tracing the history of languages, learning the geography and history of a specific country, and learning basic and important parts of the language are some goals of the language classes.

By the use of visual and sound aids, the students are able to absorb a large wealth of information in a relatively short period of time.

Royalty crownings, banquets, parties, and new challenges made students aware of the languages and customs of other countries.

Speaking Spanish is Mrs. D.M. Ewing's specialty. Senora Ewing es la amiga de sus alumnos.

French I and II instructor, Mrs. Dale Culver explains different conjugations of French verbs to her students.

Mrs. Virgie Rooker, Spanish I and II teacher aids her Spanish II students during lab. The lab is a very important part of a foreign language student's learning.

Music and Art enhance students' studies

When he's not directing Varsity Choir, Girls Glee or Mixed Chorus, Mr. Kenneth Cox takes care of the many administrative duties that a head of a vocal music department has.

A very talented artist, Mrs. Peggy Harris displays one of her own paintings. Mrs. Harris trains her students to show the best of their artistic ability.

Mr. Larry Harris, "That Altus Band" director, watches a football game with his two assistants, Wayne Balkum and Ed Chapman. These three men spend many hours in preparation for half-time shows and concerts.

The Music Department is one of the most outstanding branches of study at Altus High School. Under the direction of such men as Kenneth Cox, Larry Harris, Wayne Balkum, and Ed Chapman, our school produces number one rated choral groups as well as a number one rated band.

Mrs. Peggy Harris, head of the Art Department, contributes much to the school through her classes. Students in art I, II, and III learn much about drawing, as well as sculpturing and working with mosaics. Mrs. Harris and her students also prepare the backdrops and scenery for the All-School Production.

Science and math students

The science and math departments at Altus High School are one of the most advanced of their kind in the nation. Laboratory equipment is the finest and the instructors are also of the same quality.

Biology I and II instructors offer new concepts to biology each year. Many valuble and rewarding experiments were made in Biology II class this year.

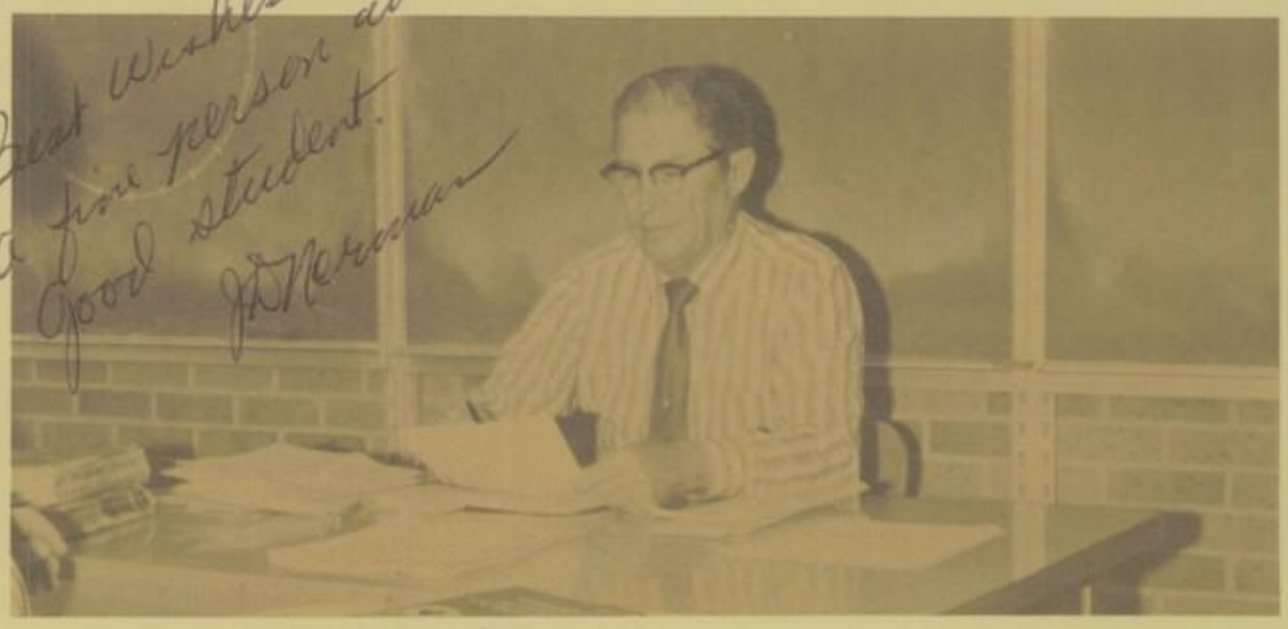
Chemistry I and II students at Altus High School were taught the basics of chemistry and laboratory procedure. Laboratory work is the main subject matter in the chemistry lab this year. Students hope to gain more from experimenting than reading each lesson from the book.

Earth Science is a very popular course this year. One of the highlights of the class is weather forecasting. Students are taught how to read weather maps and predict the unpredictable Oklahoma weather.

Math students at Altus High School are always on top scholastically. The math department has always graduated students that have gone on to farther ventures of mathematics, either as instructors themselves or technologists in the fields of science.

Mrs. Joyce Chisum makes math and typing class more pleasing with a smile.

Lesson plans are a very important part of Mrs. Roberta Holt's daily teachings.



In his thirty-third year at Altus High School Mr. J.D. Norman finds that geometry and Algebra II papers don't differ too much.

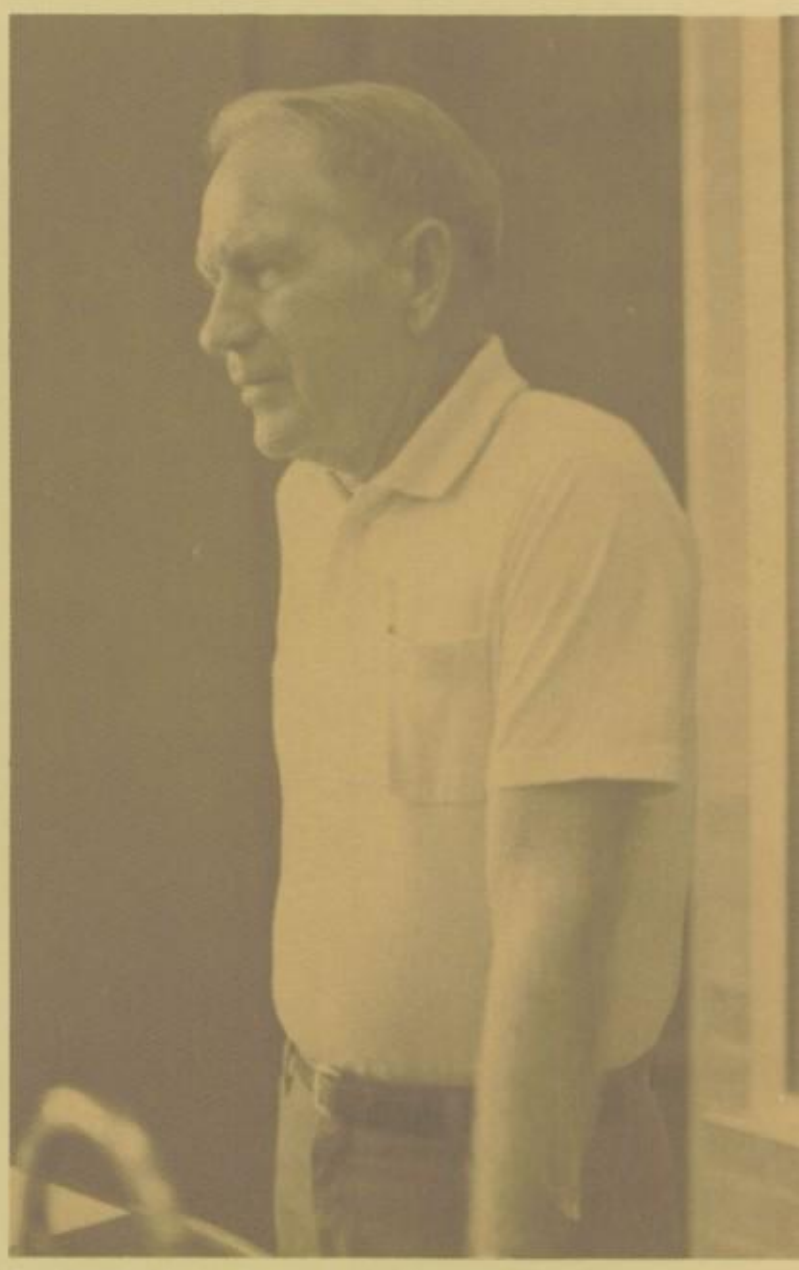
Mr. Cortis Martin, "ace golf pro", takes time out from his busy summer putting greens to instruct students in geometry during the fall and spring.

Mr. Don Campbell joked with his Biology I class after he graded a chapter test. At least the test was a joking matter.

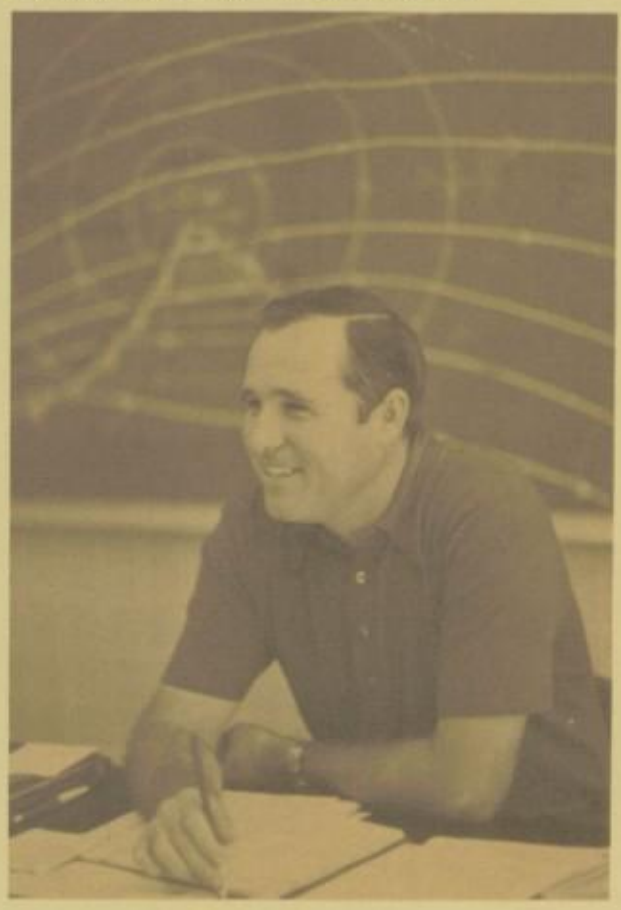
venture to bigger and better studies

Ed Heath, Chemistry I and II teacher, is in his first year at Altus High School. Mr. Heath began a more laboratory oriented study for chemistry students this year.

Mr. Herman Babb happily grades his second and fifth hours' physics tests. Mr. Babb also teaches Algebra I and Arithmetic.



Student biologists under the instruction of Buel Garvin learn the functions of life.



Mr. Leonard Scalf teaches his students to predict clear weather for the weeks baseball game.

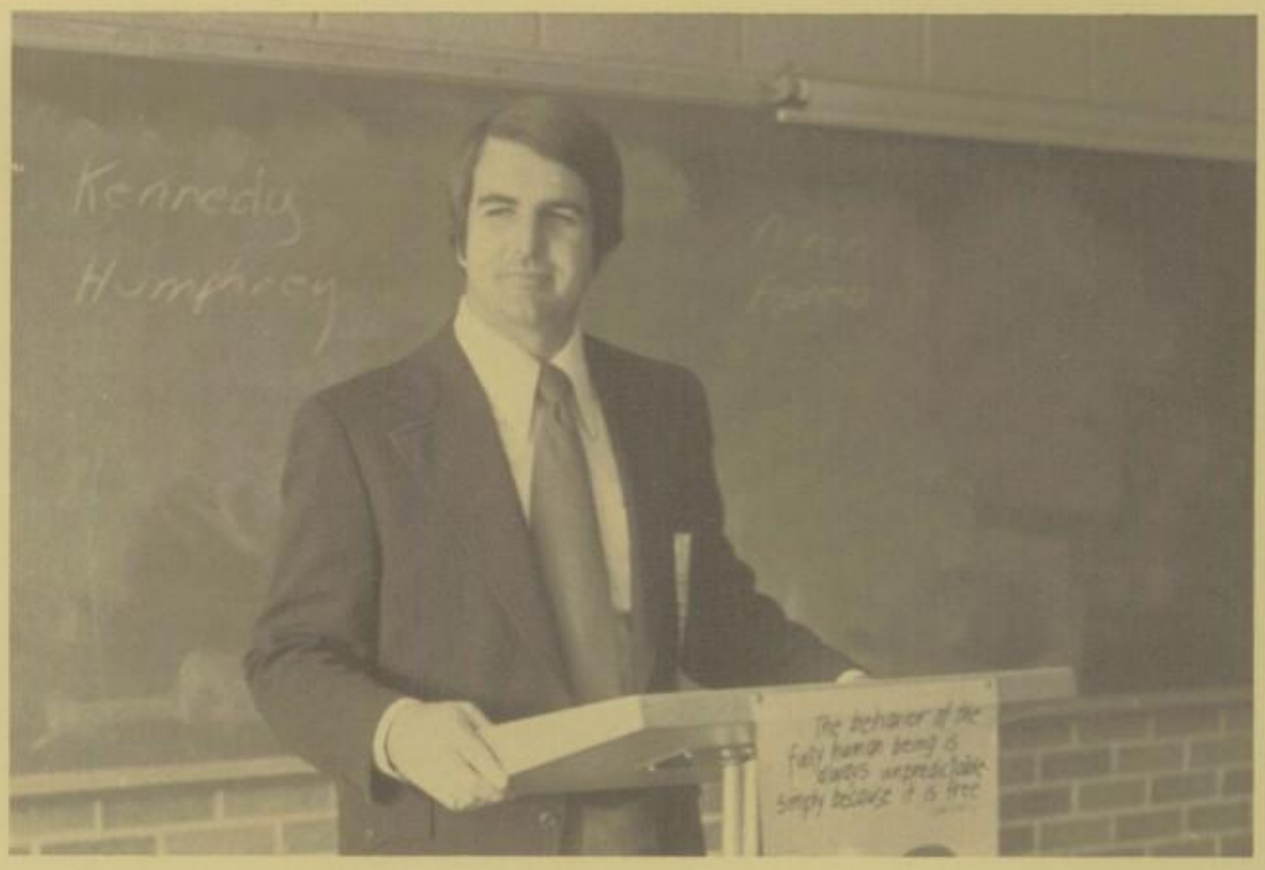
Classes study mankind's environment

The Altus High School social studies department is composed of American history, world history, sociology, psychology, government, economics, geography, democracy. Ten different instructors offer ten different approaches to the studies of man and his environment.

Psychology and sociology classes carried out several different projects during the year.

American and world history students learning many interesting facts and reasons for the way the United States and the world have acted in different situations.

Government, economics and democracy serve as practical courses for Altus High School students. Learning the primary functions of our government and the sound basis of our economy is something that every tenth through twelfth grade student should know.



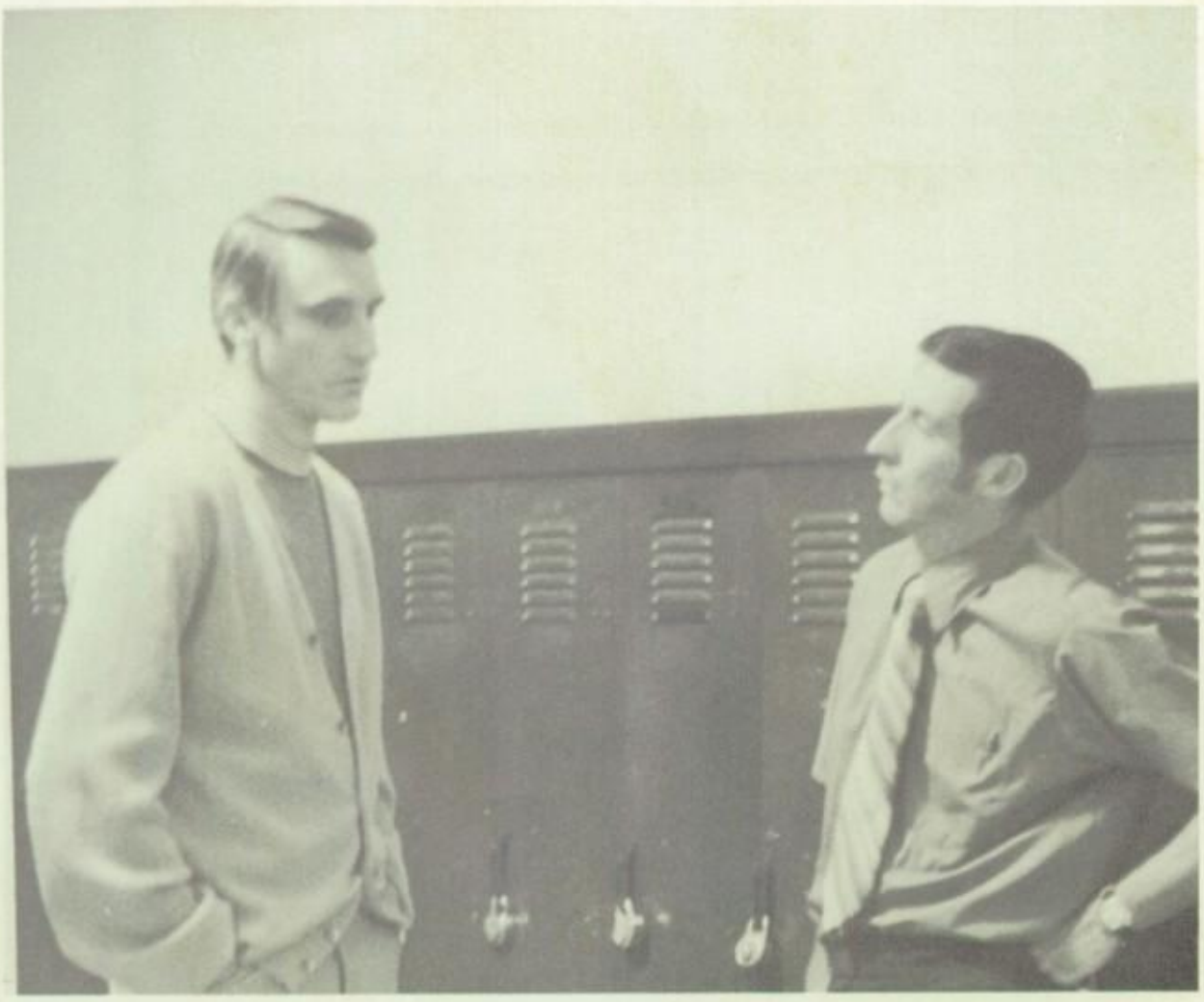
Psychology and government teacher, Roy Risner explains the importance of a two party system. Mr. Risner's psychology classes also conducted some amusing experiments.

Mrs. Betty Heffel, American history teacher, checks roll before starting class. This is Mrs. Heffel's first year at Altus High School.

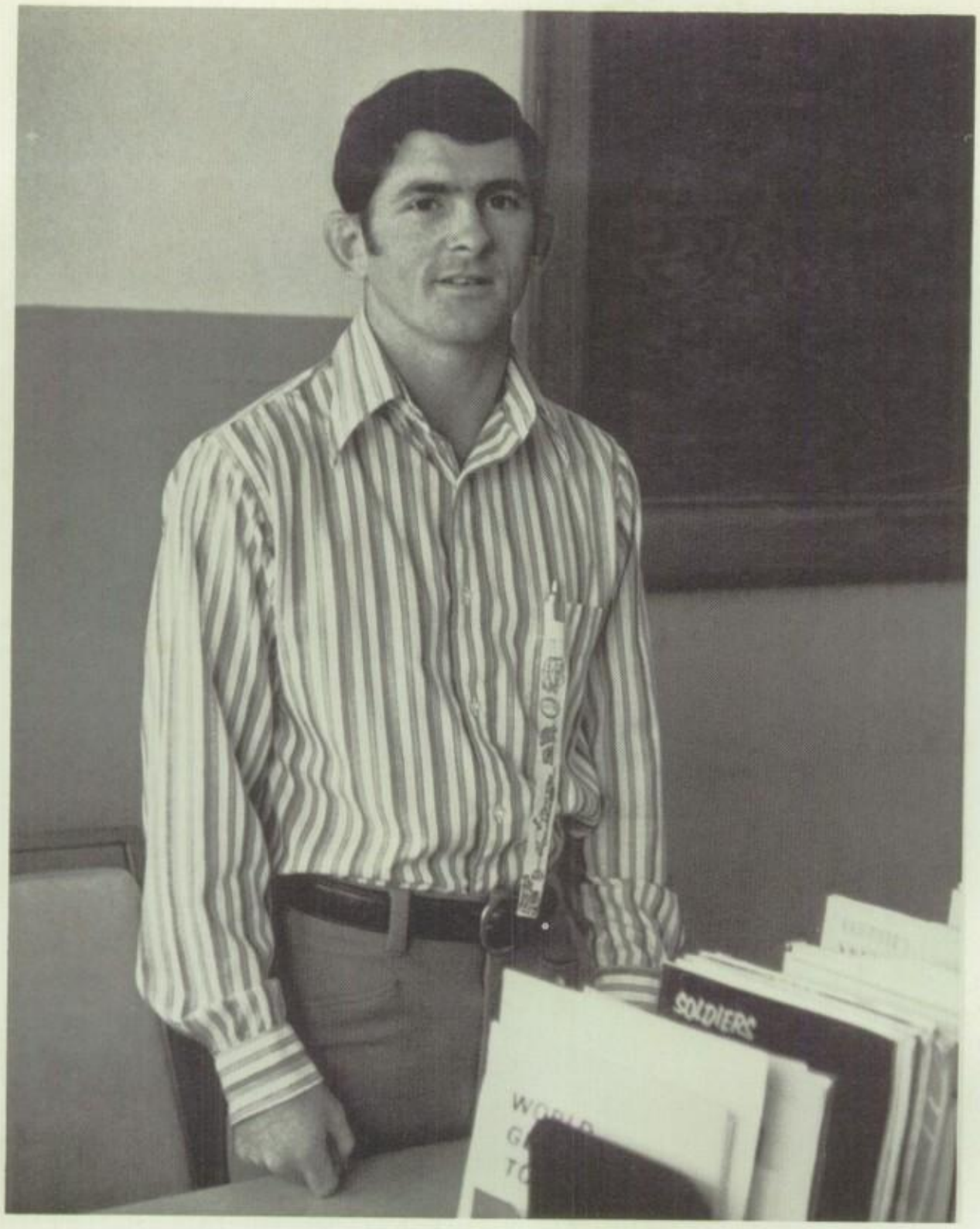
Jim Albert, American history and sociology teacher listens to Gayla Ford tell his 5th hour sociology class about the Drug Seminar. Mr. Albert was ready to give Gayla any help she needed.

World history teacher, Mr. Anton Edmonson, has many amsuing times in his classes. Listening to students is one of his favorite subjects.

Discussion and question and answer times are always a part of Mrs. Patricia Knarr's American and world history classes. Answering pupils' inquiries to important events in history always makes things clearer.



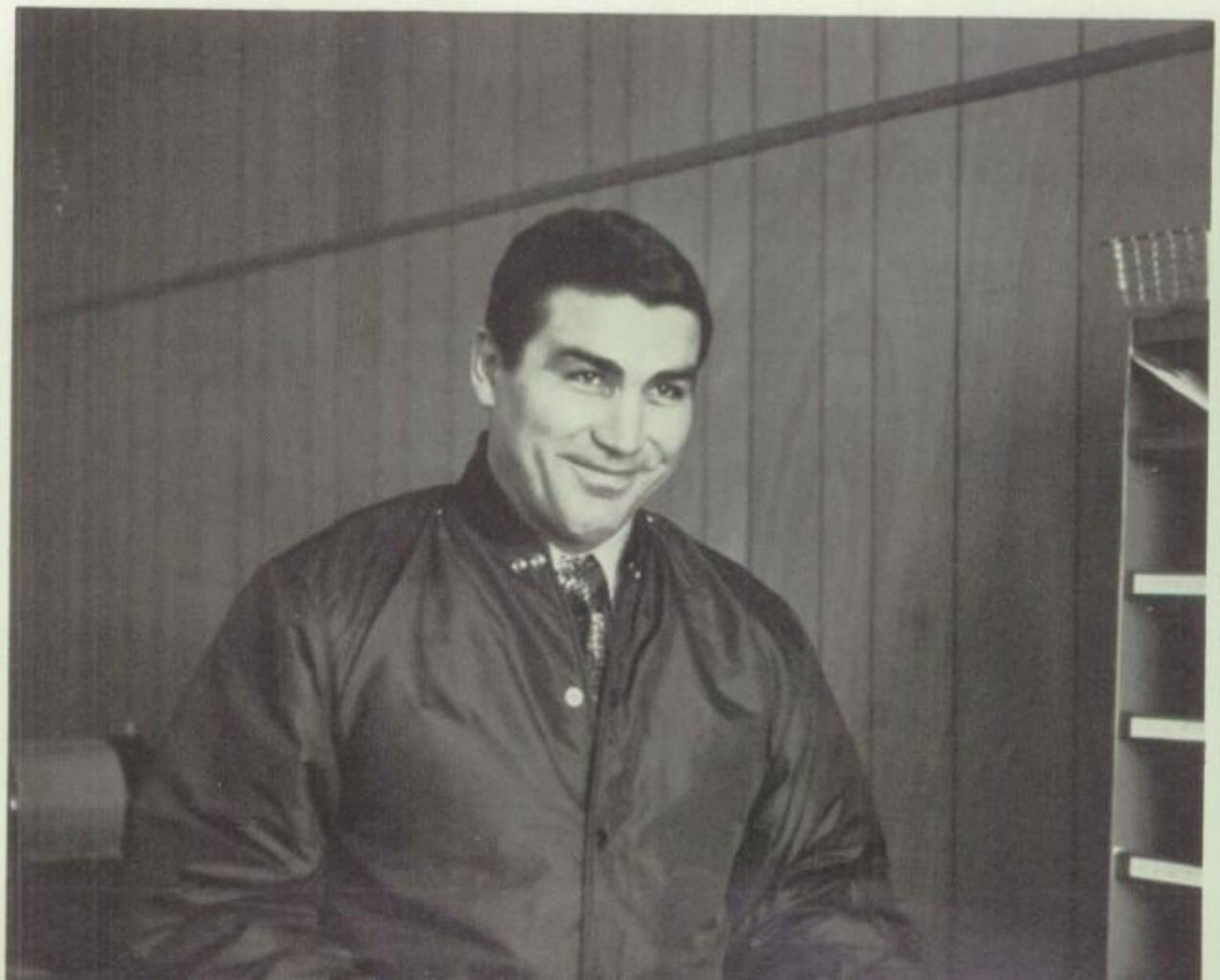
Basketball caoches, Clester Harrington and Ron Murphree, also known as world and American history teachers, discuss some of the problems of the day. Coach Harrington also taught Drivers Ed.



Coach Mark McCracken, sociology, economics, and geography teacher, is one of the most dedicated teachers in school. Despite the fact that Coach McCracken is wrestling coach, he spends many hours preparing interesting lessons for his students.

Head football coach, Jim Cromartie, takes time out from his fourth hour study hall to get his picture taken. Some people will go as far as coaching a state championship team to get their picture made!

American History teacher, David Brown, looks through some magazines for current events. Other than teaching American History, Coach Brown also supervises study hall.



Safety and good driving benefits students

A dent here and there, a coach takes a tranquilizer, a sudden jar of power brakes and it's time for the next drivers ed. class. In spite of all the crazy storys about drivers ed. students, they most often turn out to be the best drivers in the country.

High accident and death rates encourage students to better their driving skills by enrolling in this most beneficial course. Under the instruction of Gary Coffey, Bill Hoyt and Clester Harrington new drivers learn the importance of defensive driving.

Although it's not a required course, high school and junior high counselors encourage students to enroll in Health and Safety. Mrs. John Elliott and Coach Larry Graham teach their students the major body functions and first aid procedure.

Driver Education instructors, Bill Hoyt and Gary Coffey wait between class for their next set of drivers. These two instructors have their students drive every other week.

Mrs. John Elliott, Health and Safety teacher and P.E. instructor, explains the questions that will be given on the semester final. Mrs. Elliott made it a point that every student know all the functions of the body

Coach Larry Graham listens patiently while a student explains the circulation of the blood. Coach Graham takes over as assistant football coach sixth hour.

Business courses are popular with students

Business classes at AHS include typing I and II, bookkeeping, business machines, business English and business math. Many students after completing these courses graduate fully qualified to handle most secretarial and bookeeping positions.

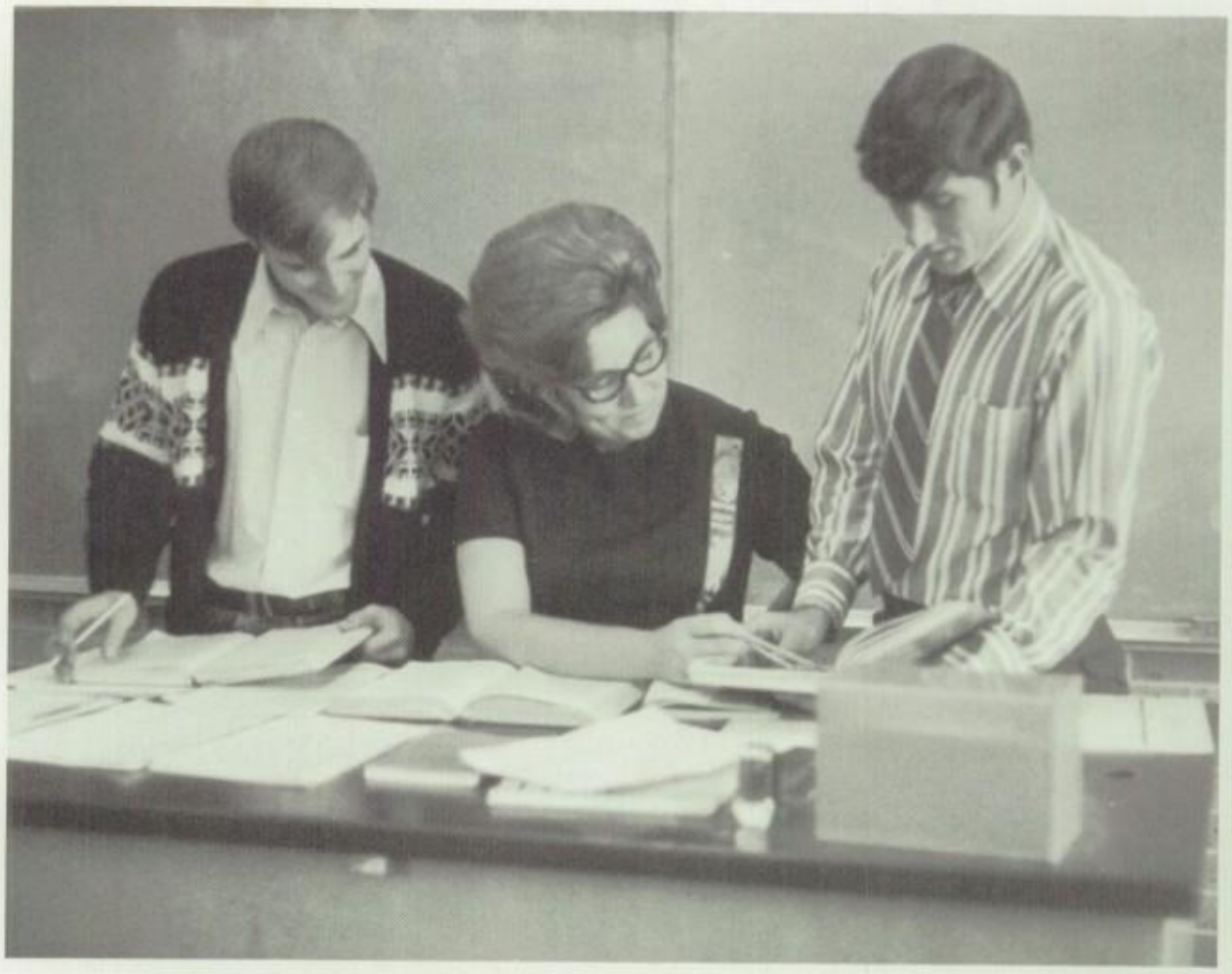
Typing I and II students learn not only speed and accuracy on the typewriter, but also letter writing, manuscript writing and invoices. They also learn correct spelling through weekly spelling tests.

Shorthand classes include proficiency in dictation and transcription by constant practice. Shorthand I students on completion of their first year average 120 words per minute. Knowing correct office procedure is of vital importance to shorthand students.

Inventory and banking procedure are the two main topics covered in business math.

Business English students are taught form for business letters and proper grammer.

The business machines course at Altus High School teaches students the correct way of operating machines such as rotary calculators, ten-key adding machines, full-key adding machines, electronic calculators, printing calculators, posting machines and manual calculators.



Mrs. Iletta Lett has a varried schedule including instruction in bookkeeping, business math, business machines and typing I. Tommy Spear and Joe Boley get personal help on a problem.

Typing I and business English are two popular courses taught by Mrs. Christine Province. Typing classes are always filled.

General business and typing I are taught by Mrs. Joyce Cain. General business is a one semester course.

Mrs. Lucie Williams is head of the business department. She teaches shorthand and typing II.

Services are the school's best friends

These three ladies have the responsibility of keeping records of student health in the Altus Public School System. Their job involves keeping information on over 6,000 students. Checking records are Mrs. Peggy Coursey, Mrs. Nelda Yates and Mrs. Melba McAnallen.

Making peanut butter sandwiches for approximately 800 hungry teenagers is a monumental task. Getting an early start on this project are cafeteria workers Mrs. Hazel Oakley, Mrs. Mae Dennis, Mrs. Ida Mae Carter, supervisor; Mrs. Louise Stevenson, Mrs. Millie Yates and Mrs. Ann Leverett.

The building custodians and general maintainence men generally meet at 8:30 every morning in the cafeteria to discuss their work and make plans for the day. Standing is Mr. "Pete" Tidwell who is maintainence and bus service supervisor. Seated are Mr. Tony Sanchez, Mr. Andrew Jackson, Mr. Willie Stayton, Mr. Joe Ray, Mr. Joe Black and Antonio Nunez.

Vacations are an important part of AHS

Vocations at Altus High School is a very important part of the curriculum. Over nineteen percent of the student body is enrolled in the six courses offered. The classes consist of Distributive Education, Child Care, Fashion Design and Production, Vocational Carpentry, Vocational Mechanics and Vocational Agriculture.

Girls in Child Care and Fashion Design and Production not only stick to work at the school, but carry on projects outside of their classes.

Distributive Education students learn the many facts about business.

Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Carpentry and Vocational Mechanics are three courses that offer students on the job training. All of these classes are affiliates of the Vocational Clubs of America.

Mrs. Juanita Thomas, Fashion Design and production instructor, discusses plans for a trip to Kansas City to the National HERO Convention. Mrs. Thomas is a HERO sponsor.

Child Care instructor, Mrs. June Bolton, proudly displays her Bulldog Booster Ribbons. Mrs. Bolton is also Pep Club sponsor.

Mr. Kent Metcalf, Vocational Agriculture teacher, hooks the FFA trailer up to his truck in preparation for the Altus Fat Stock Show.

Putting up the big "Santa Bulldog" sign at Christmas is the Carpentry Department's duty. Mr. Robert Killebrew gives members of his class instructions.

Explaining the need for safety while working on cars is Auto Mechanics instructor, Mr. Ray Vineyard.

Ralph Gall, Distributive Education instructor, leaves his office to check on the many students who have jobs in the afternoons. Merchants around town gladly sponsor these students.

Courses prepare students for the future

Mr. Marland Mason, drafting teacher, is ready to answer any questions that his student draftsmen might ask. Mr. Mason is also shop teacher in the afternoon.

Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Ora Littlejohn, carefully shows one of her students how to correctly make a dart. Mrs. Littlejohn teaches Home Economics I and II.

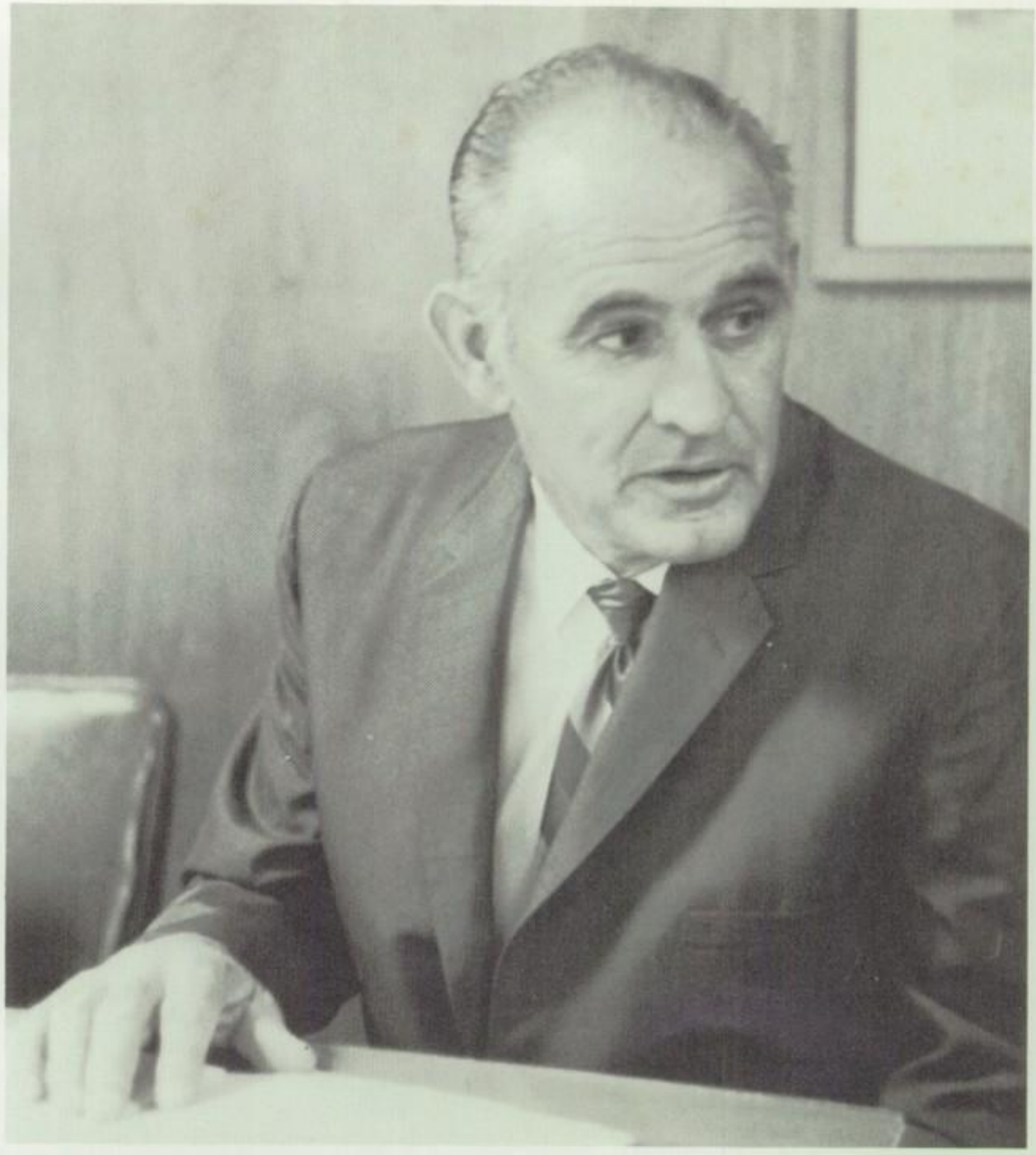
Boys Physical Education instructor, Bob Hart, is also Dawgs football coach. Coach Hart has a very rewarding spring-time job when he coaches the track team.

Home Economics, Physical Education and Shop are a few of the many courses offered at Altus High that prepare students for the future and condition them for today.

Home Economics and Shop are two of the courses that students profit from. Home Economics prepares girls for the present and the future by teaching them sewing and cooking methods. Shop courses give boys a chance to ready themselves for future jobs and learn the fundamentals of woodworking.

Physical Education keeps students physically fit all year 'round and instills the need to stay that way throughout their lives.

Mr. Hatton McMahan, school board president, takes time to visit Altus High. Mr. McMahan is president of the First National Bank.



Taking care of appraisal and taxes is a big job for Mr. Eugene Bryce. Mr. Bryce has worked diligently as a member of the school board for thirteen years.

In the past few years Altus has profited greatly from the decisions and contributions made by the Board of Education. This year Board members have contributed many new facilities to Altus High School. Vocational Agriculture's new school farm was appropriated by the Board of Education as was the new equipment for the chemistry department. The Board has also offered many new ideas that help not only the school system but the city as well.

On the brighter side and away from curriculum, the Altus Board of Education granted students a one-day holiday after Bulldogs took state in class 3-A football.

Needless to say the Board of Education is one of the towns greatest and most competent assets.

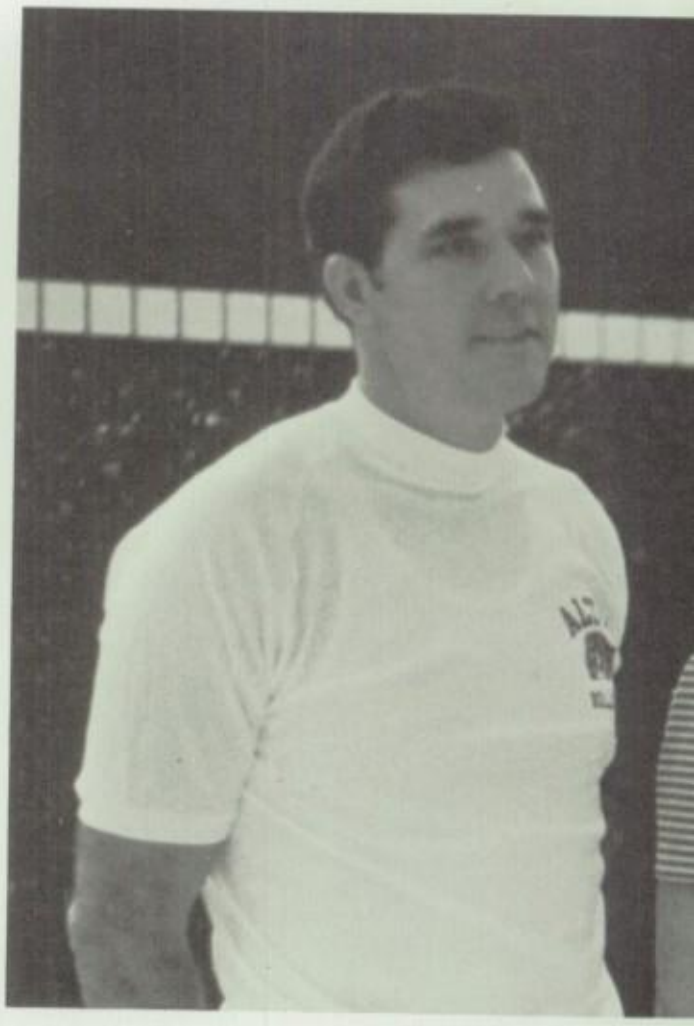
Mr. Joe Buck spends many hours looking over and studying school real estate and accuisition needs. Besides being a member of the school board Mr. Buck stays busy with his job at Gregg, Buck and Roberson Insurance Agency.

Dr. C.G. Russell, school board member, gladly shows his approval on an important issue. Dr. Russell always has time for students.

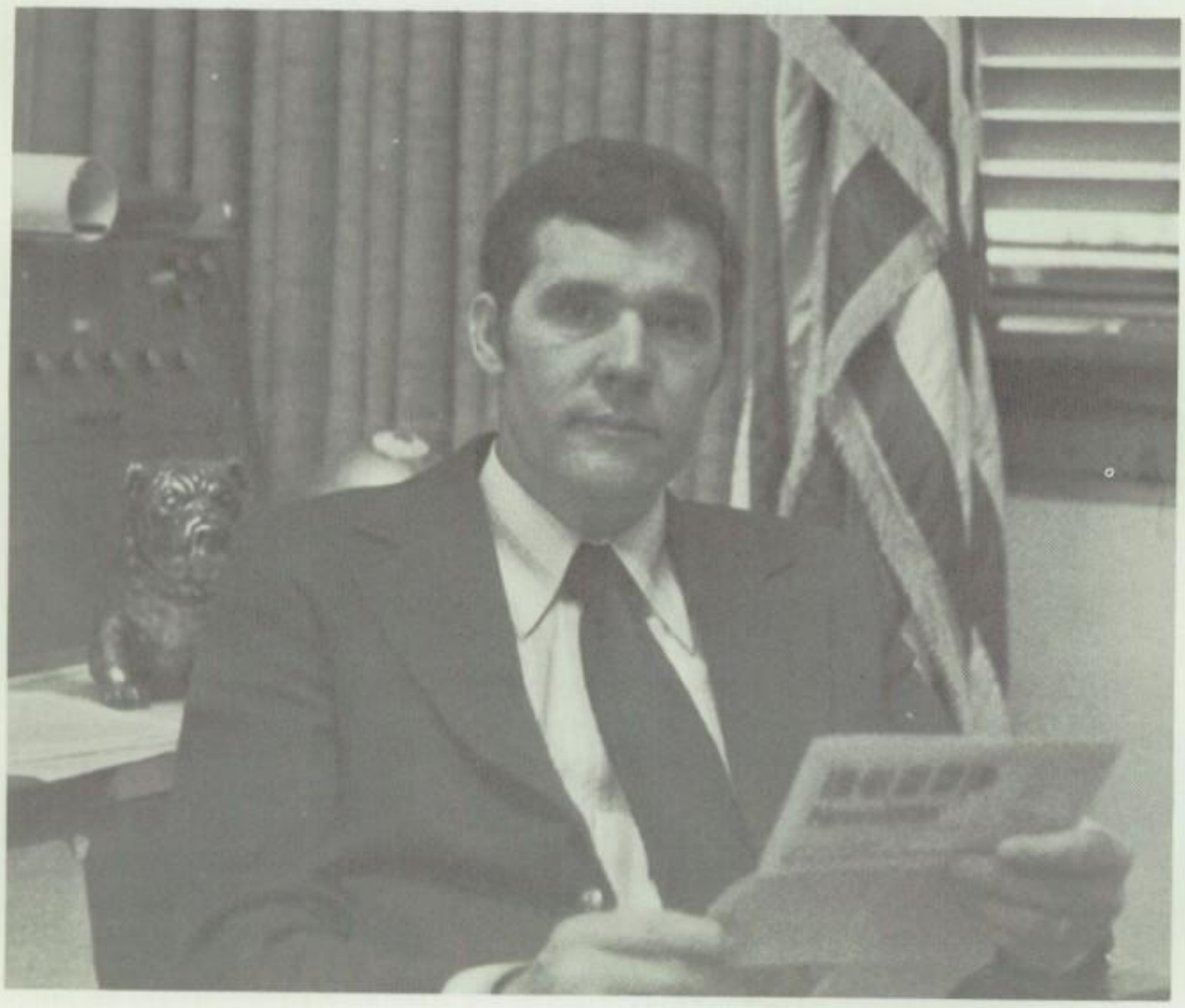
Jack Colville, a very dedicated school board member, stopped by the school to eat lunch and have his picture taken. Mr. Colville is one of the nations leading potato producers.

Mr. Clifford Peterson has contributed many years of his life as Superintendent of the Altus Public Schools. Mr. Peterson is also one of the most loyal Bulldog fans around.

John Buck wins students' confidence, approval



On July 1, 1971, Mr. John Buck '53 became the new principal at Altus High School. Before accepting this position he had been principal at Mangum Junior High. Attending Southwestern State College on a four year scholarship Mr. Buck graduated with a B.S in business and a masters degree in counseling. At SWSC he was president of the Student Council, listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Named Outstanding Citizen in his senior year and was a four year letterman in football, basketball and track. Being principal of a high school as large as AHS is not an enviable task. With ease and assurance, Mr. Buck

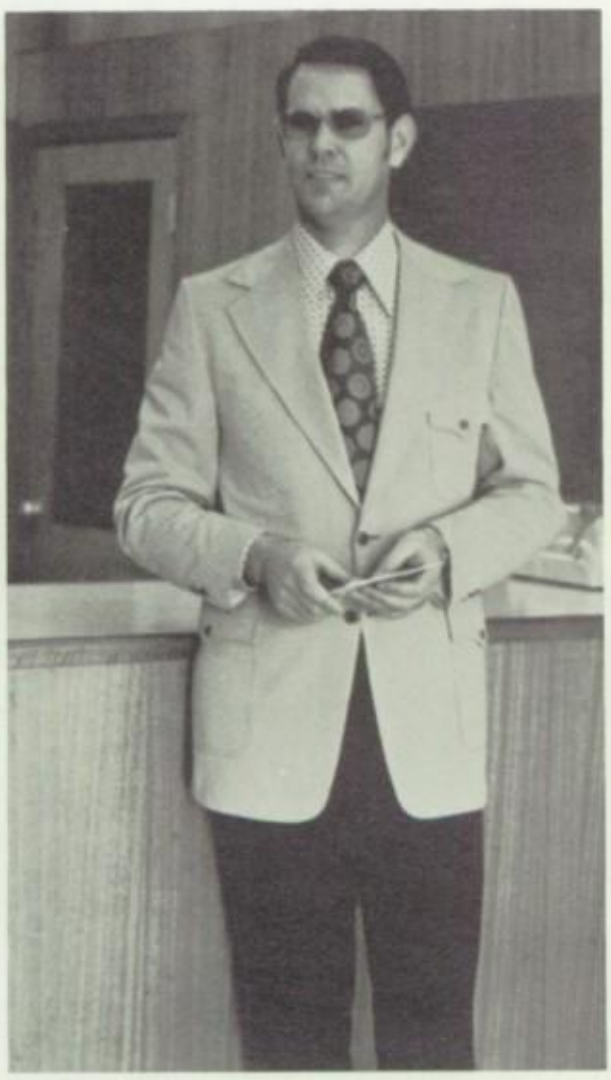


began the school year on a high note and has kept the school running smoothly, proving being principal was an enjoyable task to him. After winning the students' confidence and approval, Mr. Buck has maintained an active interest in student participation. In addition to his duties as principal Mr. Buck is also an advisor to the Student Council.

Organizing athletic events in a school this size is a tremendous job for Athletic Director Bob Wenk.

A new post of assistant principal was created this year. Mr. Howard King was selected to fill this position. The faculty and students appreciate the assistance he gives them.

Keeping the school registrar is the initial task of Mr. Art Young, attendance director. Mr. Young enjoys helping students in extra activities such as coaching the golf team.



Conducting departmental meeting to help coordinate curriculum is a significant assignment for Dr. Morris Foster, assistant superintendent.

Transporting students, selecting textbooks, and registering attendance are special areas concerning Mr. Baily Snow, assistant superintendent.

Secretaries enhance Altus board office

Keeping a strict account of all school affairs is the function of these six ladies who staff the Board of Education office. Greeting visitors, preparing the payroll, keeping school records, processing school claims and other general secretarial work give them a full days work every day.

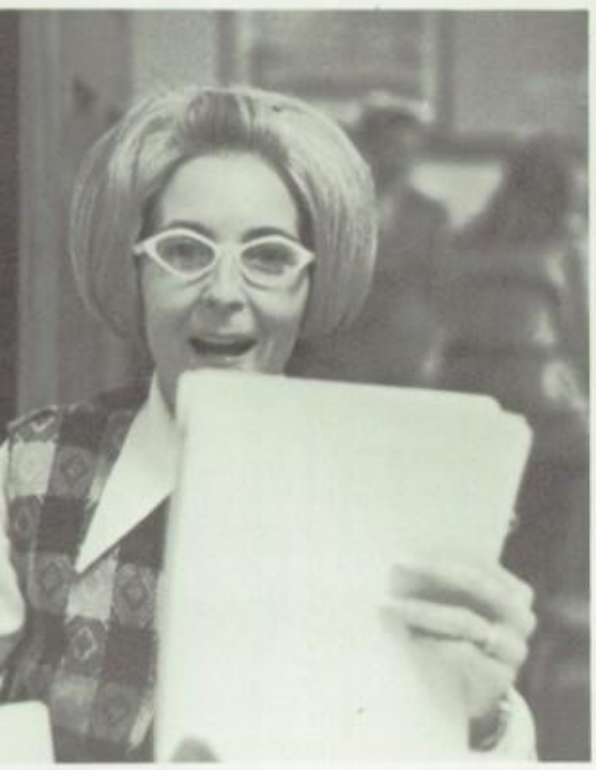
Preparing the payroll for the school employees is the job of Mrs. Billy McKibbin (seated). Mrs. Walter Hohne is secretary to Mr. Bailey Snow, assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Walter Cross is clerk of the Board of Education. She is also accountant for many of the high school clubs and organizations.

Looking over a book containing the printed history of Altus High School, Mrs. Weldon Ferris recalls special events of past years. Mrs. Ferris informs the listening, reading and viewing public concerning the entire school system.

Processing school claims is the main duty of Mrs. Glen Bryan (seated). Mrs. Jerry Jacks is secretary to Dr. Morris Foster, assistant superintendent.

Office staff handles general clerical duties



Helping Mr. Art Young with the daily attendance records is one of the main duties of Mrs. Sherry Fauchee, teacher's aid. She also prepares the honor roll and keeps the demerit records.

Mrs. Karen Bryce, teacher's aid, helps Athletic Director Bob Wenk with the preparation of athletic schedules. Mrs. Bryce also keeps the cafeteria records and assists teachers with secretarial duties.

Says Mrs. Bobbie Spruill, secretary to Mr. John Buck, Altus High School principal, "I know I put that $43.43 somewhere ... If I could find it I could go home ... hmmm, there it is! ... where's my coat?"

Counselors aid new students

One of the most vital parts of the faculty at Altus High School is the counseling staff. Making students' schedules and placing pupils in classes most suited for them is a large part of the counselors' jobs. Administering vocational, aptitude and college entrance examinations is an extremely complex and important part of their work.

Often a new student will make his first friend of a counselor who sets aside time to channel him into meaningful school activities and friendships.

Mr. W.C. Davis, Junior counselor and director of adult education in the Altus Public School System, leaves to go to the Lincoln Center where he spends his afternoons.

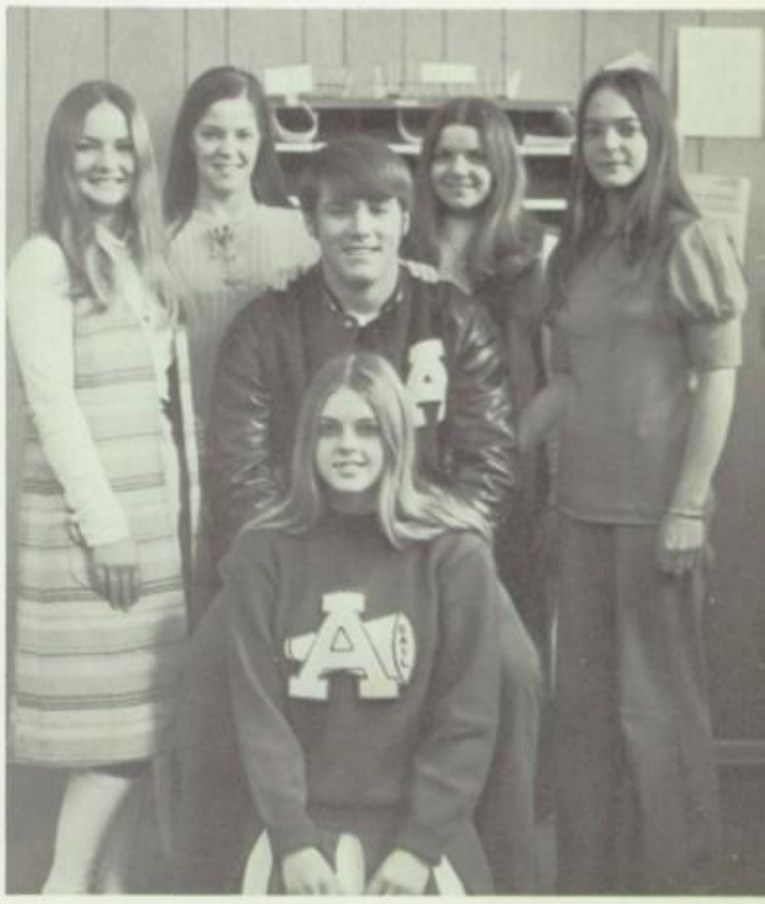
Senior guidence counselor, Mr. Adrian Rankin, has been directing students for thirty-one years. The student's well-being at Altus High School has always been one of Mr. Rankin's greatest concerns.

Mr. Roy Lamar began his first year at Altus High School counseling Sophomores. One of the many chores of a Sophomore counselor is administering the Kuder Vocational Test.

Student office aides lend a hand to administrators

Office aides Robbie Roberts, Pam Bell, Pam Riggins, Pam Byers, Terri Smith, June Byrd, Shelly Briscoe and Pam Hampton help every day with the attendance records.

Other office aides this year are (sitting) Mindy Roberts, D'Anne Pelfrey (standing) Nancy Hurley, Marita Abernathy, Stephanie Sanders, Jana Clark, Donna Wiginton and Beverly Kincannon.



Bob Wenk, Ahtletic Director, has many jobs that are carried out by Vicki Waggoner, Pat Holsey, Carmen Barnes, Connie West, Jay Holman and Gail Oakley.

Counselors' aides for Mr. Rankin and Mr. Davis are Gayla Ford, Doyletta Coffman, Mary McDonald, Kathy Linimon, Cill Fontaine, Bonita Ladd, Susie Quibadeaux, Beverly Luebking and Jo Ann Hardy.

Friends at AHS are an integral ingredient in each student's life. Each school year new friendships are formed and old acquaintances resumed.

The first day of school brings sophomores together from three different junior highs. No more are they Huskies, Bullpups, or Rams but united as Bulldogs. At the end of their three years at Altus High School they will be united even closer by friendship.

This year's Sophomore Class has been just as enthusiastic as classes before them. They found information concerning clubs and other extra curricular activities open to them and then joined ones co-ordinated with their interests and abilities. They also showed their interest in becoming a part of the school spirit by learning the Altus High songs and cheers.

Realizing that the responsibility of the Nation will be theirs in the not too distant future, the Sophomores have accepted individual responsibility to others, themselves and education.

Sophomores have, indeed, contributed a great deal to the spirit and welfare of AHS.

One of the busiest years of school is the eleventh year. College bound Juniors go through many hours of preparations for the future college days. Many Juniors take the ACT and National Merit Tests during their eleventh year.

Along with the various projects in which Juniors engage, education is still the main factor in their lives. Busy in class activities, juniors realize that studies must remain most important.

Hamburger suppers and candy sales not only finance the Junior-Senior Prom but also arouse Bulldog spirit throughout the town.

Juniors certainly linked student and community life through their spirit and salesmanship.

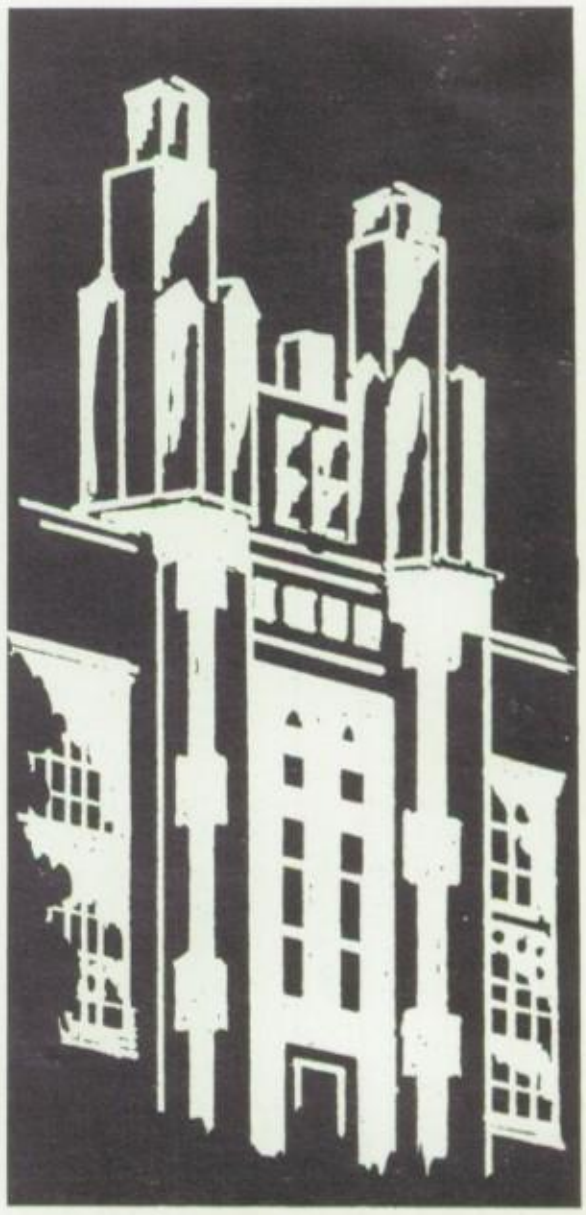
Seniors at AHS represent pride, pride in the school, in themselves, and in their friends.

Many AHS Seniors have made remarkable accomplishments, not only local and state, but national also. Each year several Seniors compete at the SWIM meet in Weatherford and come back with the highest honors.

Final preparations for college are made during the Senior year.

Graduation plans bring Seniors to the close of their days at Altus High School. Friends will scatter throughout the nation while others will remain near-by and become builders of the community.

Friends



Sophomore class largest in AHS history

Being a Sophomore at Altus High School can have its trying moments. This year's Sophomore class has been loyal Bulldogs from the moment of enrollment. It didn't take them long to learn the Alma Mater and become a vital part of AHS.

The Sophomore Class proved to be a lively and energetic group.

Cheering for the Spirit Banner paid off for the Sophomores during one of the pep assemblies held in the patio area.

Nancy Adams

Roy Adams

Cheryl Albon

Larneathea Alexander

Phyllis Alexander

Dawna Allen

Kevin Allen

Reggie Allen

Carmine Amore

Delores Amore

James Amoroso

Jeanette Amos

William Andrews

Gary Appleton

John Avant

Shiela Bagley

Mark Bailey

Morris Baity

Floyd Baker

Beverly Jo Banker

Kurt Barefoot

Douglas Barnes

Mike Barnett

Laura Bartels

Larry Benedict

Mike Bennett

Carla Bevers

Carl Biles

Gary Bippes

Larry Blackmon

Katherine Blankenship

Deborah Blassingame

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Rodney Boley

Karen Bolls

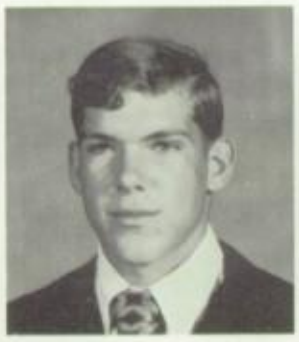
Terry Bowen

Charles Boyd

Carla Boyless

Peggy Bradly

Terry Branch



Bill Brian

Barbara Brown

Melanie Brown

Tom Buchanan

Mark Burnside

Kenneth Burris

Carolyn Burrow

Tina Busby

David Bush

Cheryl Byrd

Lawrence Campfield

Marian Campos

Julie Cannon

John Carlton

Martha Carraway

William Carter

John Carruthers

Deborrah Castle

Juan Chavarria

Carol Cheney

Janis Clanton

Terry Cochran

Kevin Cole

Thomas Collier

Bob Conger

Victor Contreras

Murelin Conway

Regina Coody

Brenda Cook

Mary Cool

Kelly Copeland

Raquel Coronado

Keith Courtney

Darrell Covert

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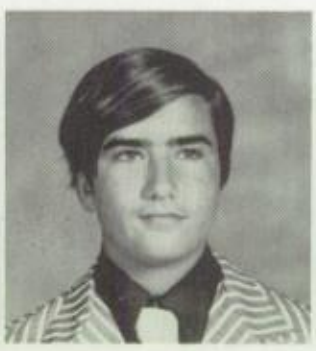
Steven Crump

Barbara Czerwinski

Gerry Dameron

Mark Darrah

Jerry Dart



Dave Dasbach

Charlotte Davenport

Vicky Davidson

Daniel Davies

Maria Delgadillo

Ellen Dial

David Dickerson

Loretta Dinon

Alan Dodd

Alan Dollins

Debra Dominques

Olga Dominques

Lawrence Doresey

Deleon Drury

Francis Drury

Leah Drury

Teresa Duckett

Kathy Duesterbect

Antonios Duncan

John Dunn

Randy Dunn

Carla Dziubanek

Billy Edge

Larry Eldred

Holsey Ellingburg

Lori Elliot

Karen Ellis

Debra Embry

Terrie Evans

Bennie Everett

Rebecca Everett

Danny Ewing

Steve Fancher

Debra Feezor

Kirt Felix

Walter Fields

Jean Flood

Jesse Foley

Patty Ford

Donald Fornal

Sherie Foshee

Byron Foster

Karen Foster

Donna Fox

Laura Frazier

Steven Freeman

Donna Fuller

Valerie Funk

Elisa Garcia

Janet Gibson

Janis Gilmore

David Glass

Glen Goforth

Donna Gonzales

Ricky Goodlow

Jeanne Graham

Paul Gregg

Coy Gregory

Stanley Grimes

Neal Groves

Juanita Guajardo

James Haas

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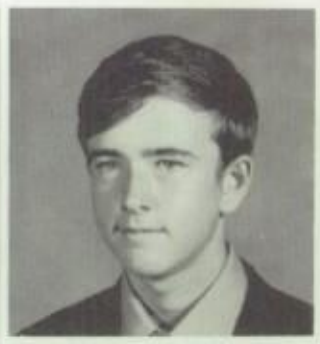


Danny Hawthorne

Karen Haye

Cathy Hayes

Sue Henson

Debra Hern

Mamie Hickerson

Debbie Hicks

Alton High

Marla Hoeckendorf

James Hollingsworth

Jill Hooton

Michael Hornbake

Beckie Howard

Margaret Howard

Mary Howard

Sue Howard

Kelly Hughes

Janet Hunt

Angela Jackson

Glenna Jackson

Jocelyn Jackson

Larry Jackson

Chris Jameson

Clarence Jefferson

James Jenkins

Nita Jenkins

Patsy Jimenez

Bob Johnson

Robert Johnson

Theresa Johnson

Marlon Johnston

Robert Jones

Vanessa Jones

Vicky Jones

Vicki Jordan

Sharon Keene

Joy Killebrew

Robin Killam

Jerry King

Roger King

Charles Kohler

Jana Kravig

Linda Kress

Chosen as Sophomore Class leaders are Glenna Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Tom Buchanan, president and Diann McMahan,

Bryan Kuhlmann

Dorothy LaFerney

Leah Lamar

Phillip Land

Vicki LaPin

Michael Law

Cindy Lawless

Dennis Lawrence

Billy Laws

Bill Lemons

Paul Lewandowski

David Liggett

Jay Lindberg

Kristy Lindgren

Marcus Lofton

Shearl Long

Albert Lopez

Gina Lucas

Beverly Luebking

Ronald Maassen

Denise Manely

Bert Marsh

Deana Marshall

Danny Martin

Jay Martin

Tim Martin

Veronica Martin

Ecangeline Martinez

Mary Martinez

George Matthew

Sharon Mayfield

Cathy Mayhew

e-president. Tom also helped represent
class on the Student Council.

Mary Mays

Kim McCall

Sheila McCall

Pam McCarver

Leslie McDonald

Tom McDonald

Mark McDowell

Jewell McKeaver

Mike McKinney

Diann McMahan

Peggy McPherson

Billy Medlock

Reggie Meese

Don Melton

Darrell Mink

Barbara Minter

Sandra Mobley

Connie Moncada

Ilona Moody

Roy Dale Moody

Daryl Moore

Marvin Morgan

Cindy Morris

Sherry Musser

D'Anne Nall

Debbie Nall

Sharoleti Neal

Greg Nedrow

Rick Nielson

Deborah Neilson

Pamela Nichols

Cherril Oberpriller

Corrie Oberpriller

Roger Owen

Sally Parker

Donnie Patterson

Melanie Patterson

Zondria Patterson

David Payne

Linda Payne

Ernest Perkins

Jay Phillips

Rhonda Pierce

Vickie Pigg

Marilyn Pietzsch

Claudia Pittman

Danny Poling

Peggy Poling

Debra Popchoke

John Powell

Randy Powell

Elizabeth Powers

Janette Price

Flourine Prince

Gail Proctor

Ryan Proctor

Renee Rabalais

Kelly Radcliff

Renna Raley

Terry Randolph

Dale Rector

Virginia Reid

Rick Reigel

Ronald Renduels

Jennifer Rice

Wilma Richards

Bob Rigby

Richard Riley

Sherwin Robertson

Lee O. Robinson

Ronald Robinson

Phil Rodriquez

Edward Roger

Kenneth Rogers

Larry Rogers

Roy Roma

Victor Rook

Lanette Rouzan

Raymond Rouzan

Willie Roan

Terry Rowen

Barbara Rowlett

Lori Rundle

Tim Rush

Susan Russell

Vickie Sadler

Dennis Sanchez

Gilbert Sanchez

Carl Schwenk

Patti Scoggins

Richard Scott

Bunnie Searle

Keith Selby

Robin Shadid

Gina Shafer

Debbie Shotts

Tim Shotts

Brenda Shultz

Ricky Sides

Theondruda Simmons

Danette Simpson

Mike Sims

Nona Smart

Brenda Smith

Colette Smith

Diane Smith

Gynneth Smith

Betsy Snell

Gary Snipes

Michael Snyder

Tony Socha

Debra Songer

Janet Spence

Penny Srigley

Lloyd Stanford

Paul Stevens

Lindsey Stevenson

Deborah Stewart

Rex Stewart

Dean Summerlin

Melody Sunderland

Deidra Sutter

Cheered on by fellow Sophomores Patty Ford, Penny Srigley, Peggy Bradley. Mamie Hickerson, Collette Smith and Vicki Jordan run to their positions for the Volkswagon race during Spirit Week. Their efforts paid off when they placed second.

Curtis Tabb

Marylou Talemons

Cynthia Talley

Danny Taylor

Harold Taylor

Howard Thomas

Peggy Thomas

Ivory Thompson

Matthew Thompson

Gayle Thorson

Brenda Thorton

Karen Thorton

Carlie Tockey

LeVena Tollison

Donna Townzen

Paul Triplett

Rose Tulowetzke

Linda Valdez

Ricky Valdez

Sherri Vassella

Debre Vaughn

Sharon Vickers

David Vincent

Deborah Voyles

Ken Waldron

Rick Wallace

James Wardon

Sherre Watson

Joseph Weaver

Ronald West

Making plans for the end-of-year class party and the yearbook autograph party are the main duties of the Sophomore Class parents. The class members this year elected Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Gregg.

Matthew West

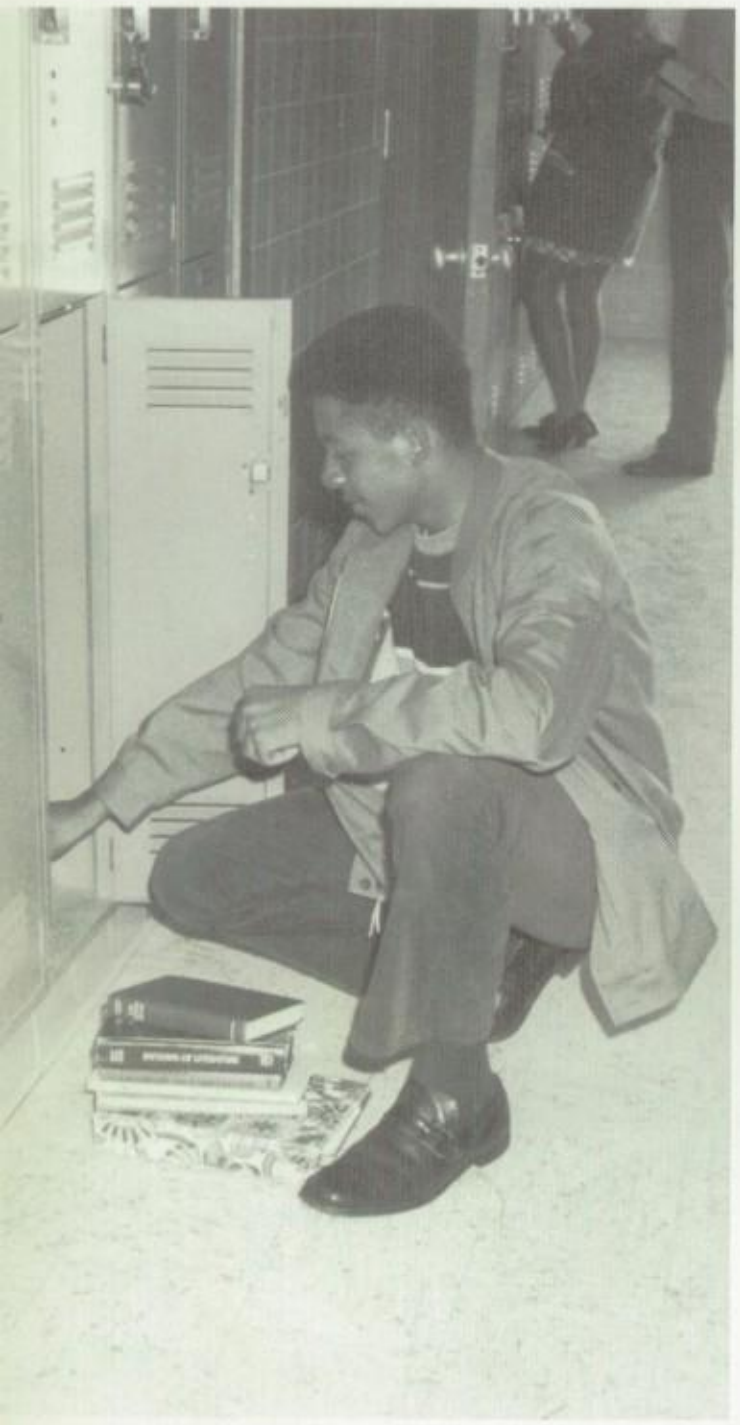
Mike Weyer

Charlie White

Jim White

Pam White

Johnette Whitten



Sophomore Harold Taylor will have a long night with homework after band practice. Harold is a very fine saxaphone player with "That Altus Band."

Sue Howard and Cindy Talley are proving to the school that sophomores really get a bang out of the school lunch break.

Roger Willis

Jeff Wilmes

Joyce Wilson

Pam Wilson

Terry Wilson

Paul Wingo

Eric Windom

Barbara Winter

Alicia Wolf

Doug Woodlief

Glenn Wooldridge

Ricky Ybarra

As sophomore sponsors, Mr. J.D.Norman, Mrs. Bob Rooker, Mr. Anton Edmonson, Mr. Cortis Martin, and Mr. Buel Garvin are appreciated by this year's sophomore class.

During Open House at Altus High School the Sophomore Girl's Glee Club performed for the attending parents. This group meets during second hour to practice their various selections.

Sophomore girls get their talking over with before one of the football assemblies. The sophomores succeeded in winning the spirit banner for the Guymon game.

The Junior Class of Altus High this year is truly Loyalty, Courage and Tenacity personified. They did a fantastic job decorating the halls during Spirit Week and who could ever forget their winning the VW race that week?

Members of the class participated in various money making activities to sponsor the junior-senior banquet. Among those activities were two hamburger suppers during the football season and selling Christmas candy.

Once again another class joined the group of thousands who sport an Altus High School insignia ring.

This was the first year that the National Merit test was not given. In its place, juniors took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Ginger Tyree, Jackie Thaggard and Gene Paul Ray, Junior Captains dutifully turn their hamburger supper money to Junior Class Treasurer Margy Freeman. The Junior Captains were instrumental in helping to make the projects sponsored by the class a success.

Juniors exemplify loyalty, courage, pride.

Dee Ann Abernathy

Barbara Adams

John Akers

Ella Mae Allen

Kelly Allen

Vickey Allen

Debra Amann

Duane Amann

John Anderson

Lola Anderson

Mary Anderson

Mary Angeline

Bryan Archer

Pamela Austin

Peter Avila

Ernie Bagley

Carl Ann Ballard

Susan Ballew

Kathy Balsley

Linda Barker

Joyce Barrett

Saundra Barton

Louise Baer

Yvonne Belfontaine

Stanley Bello

Cheryl Benton

Vickie Bilbrey

Bill Billman

Karen Black

Clara Blackburn

Debbie Blackwell

Greg Blonien

Susan Bostain

Mary Bowker

Stephen Brandon

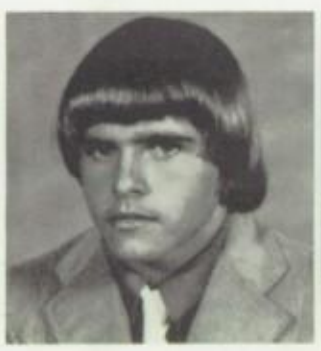
Mark Brantley

Derek Briscoe

Shelly Briscoe

Pam Brock

Larry Brown



Duane Bryan

Judy Bryan

Bruce Buchan

Howard Buckner

Debbie Burleson

Debbie Bunting

Vickie Burnell

David Byram

Jacky Caster

Scott Castle

Charlene Caswell

Virginia Carlucci

Aneil Carruthers

Karen Carter

William Carter

Patty Chambers

Karen Chambliss

Randell Chapman

Karen Carlile

Sheila Childs

Pete Cheney

Ann Chumley

Connie Chumley

Lynn Cindy

Mike Clancy

Wayline Cline

Randy Coats

Doyaletta Coffman

David Cook

Kathy Cotner

Becky Cordt

Angela Coursey

Debby Dasbach

Al Davis

Jeff Davis

Gloria Delph

Robert Diamond

Laurie Dickerson

Cathy Digiacomi

Steven Dooley

Donna Doresey

Vicki Doyel

Patty Drechsler

Terry Drown

Kenny Duncan

Mary Duncan

Joetta Durbin

Pam Durham

Glenda Durrough

Terry Etheridge

Karen Earl

Michelle Edens

Grace Edwards

Ruthie Edwards

Debi Elliott

Under the direction of class officers Doug Koontz, president, Mary Duncan, secretary, Margy Freeman, treasurer, and Terri Smith, vice-president, the Junior Class proved to be one of the most successful in Bulldog history. Juniors have shown great spirit this whole school year.

Eddie Everett

Shaun Farley

Judy Faulk

Laquita Felty

Ricky Felty

Vincent Ferricci

Terri Filbeck

Martha Fisher

Kathy Flannery

Jeanie Fletcher

Jerri Foley

Terry Foley

Cill Fontaine

Carolyn Ford

Debra Foster

Teresa Fowler

Terry Franklin

Robin Frazier

Margy Freeman

David Fuller

Vickie Fulwider

Lisa Garnett

Paula Gibson

Terri Gibson

Jim Giles

Jim Gilbreath

Kathy Givens

Ronnie Gober

Marcellos Gonzales

Ronna Graham

Yelling for the Spirit Banner at the weekly assemblies during football season was a unified project for the Junior Class. This pep assembly was held in the patio area on the east side of the high school building.

Rex Green

Phillip Gregory

Debra Griffin

George Griggs

Gene Gustafson

Darrell Hagan

Linda Hall

Patsy Hall

Sondra Hall

Vickie Hall

Joe Hankins

Cathy Hanks

Roxanne Harden

David Harmon

Janet Harmon

Keith Haertell

Jo Ann Hawkins

Kathy Hays

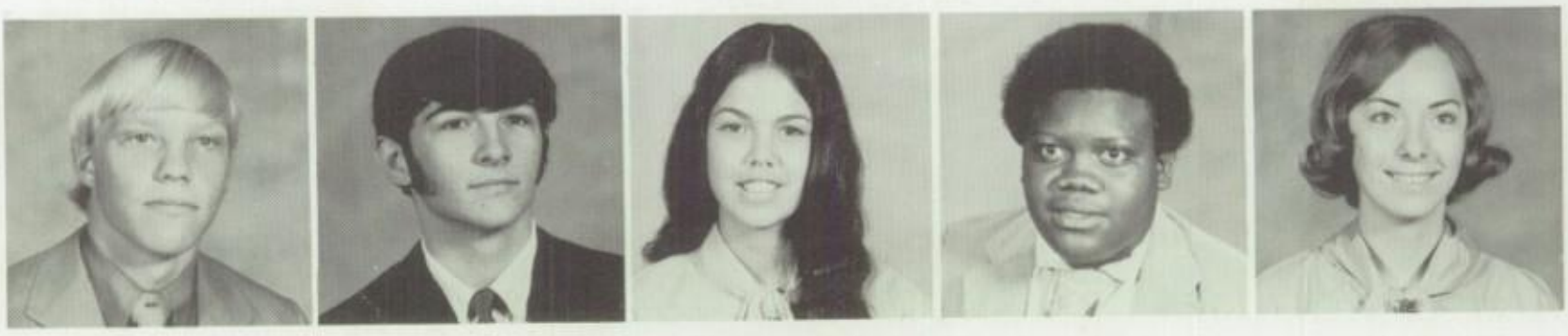
James Heldt | Wren Hicks | Ruth Ann High | Glenda Hill | Ronnie Hill

Bill Hinson | John Hinton | Robert Hix | Dana Hogan | Donnie Holder

Jay Holman | Wayne Holsey | Cindy Holthe | John Houpe | Susan Huffer

Francis Hukell | Arthur Huntley | Carolyn Hurst | Mary Hurst | Howard Hutton

Johnny Hyde | Wanda Hymes | Jeffery Jackson | Gayle James | Diane Johnson



Mike Johnson | Danny Johnston | Cheryl Johnstonbough | James Jones | Judy Jones

Douglas Keykindall

Beverly Kincannon

Bobby King

Leonard Kline

Doug Koontz

Steve Lance

Rhett Landrum

Butch Lauen

Kenneth Lee

James Lenard

Marsha Lewis

Krista Lighty

Kathy Linimon

David Linton

Karen Lockwood

Cathy Logsdon

Richard Lugo

Lucio Maldonado

Andy Malena

Roger Mansell

Karon Marany

Stephen Massie

Stopping by Clyde's for a coke Shaun Farley finds that school is the farthest thing from her mind.

Stewart Mayfield

Jesse McClearen

Darla McClure

William McDaniel

Mary McDonald

Mike McDonel

Paul McElfresh

Teri McElwain

Frank McIlroy

Shirley McKee

Larry McLaughlin

Pamela McRae

Debbie Medlock

Theresa Miller

Steve Mims

Amy Mitchell

Sandra Mitchell

Ann Mock

Marc Montrose

Johnnie Moore

Vickie Moorehead

Kenneth Morgan

Timothy Moriarity

Trena Moseley

Cary Myatt

Glenn Myatt

Floyd Nall

Steve Narwitz

Rodney Nelson

Eva Neville

Debra Newman

Terri Neuman

Jamie Newton

Melinda Nichols

Teresa Oden

Tim Oden

Dora Ortega

Alan O'steen

Marcella Owens

Patricia Patterson

Wes Paugh

Micheal Paul

Diana Paulk

Denise Payne

Willard Payne

Teresa Payne

Randy Peck

Debby Perry

Jim Pentz

Mark Perry

John Phelan

Andy Phillips

Mark Plew

Mike Powell

Joe Powers

Ronnie Prince

Mark Quigley

Brenda Rade

Gene Paul Ray

Georgianna Ray

Scott Ray

Carl Reeder

Ramon Renduels

David Renfro

Janice Rhoads

Donald Rice

Donnie Rice

James David Richeson

Karin Richmond

Bill Rigby

Shelly Brisco finds time to think about the days events when fourth hour rolls around. Shelly is an office girl this hour.

Earl Riggs

Mark Risinger

Oscar Rivera

Eric Robertson

Patricia Robinson

Vonnie Robinson

Yolanda Rodriguez

Charles Roland

Lynette Rose

Sallie Royal

Toni Rundle

Frances Saindon

Mike Salmon

Debbie Sandifer

Lois Satterwhite

Johnette Savage

Linda Scoggin

Nancy Scott

Carl Scrogum

John Paul Scruggs

Rhonda Seay

Donna Sewell

Glenn Shaffer

Sherry Sharp

Sherry Shaw

Paul Shelly

John Sigle

Mike Sesson

Eric Skach

Phillis Skaggs

Arlene Smith

Debbie Smith

Jeff Smith

Monty Smith

Randy Smith

Terri Smith

Tena Smith

Gail Snodgrass

Mike Speraw

Patty Stevens

Roger Stevenson

Carl Stewart

Doug Stewart

Debbie Stoner

Lydia Stoneburner

Junior class captains for the hamburger supper are (SEATED) Margy Freeman, Scott Ray, John Houpe, Doug Koontz, Gene Paul Ray, Shelia Childs, Amy Mitchell, Mark Robinson, Chris Thayer, Mary Hurst, Wanda Hymes, Tanya Tock, (STANDING) Shelly Briscoe, Debi Elliott, Kenny Duncan, Stan Bello, Mary McDonald, Mike Johnson, Terri Smith, Becky Cordt, Ronna Graham, Ram Brock, Mary Duncan, Ginger Tyree, Glenda Hill, Jackie Thaggard.

Marc Stratton

Gloria Stropus

Neva Strout

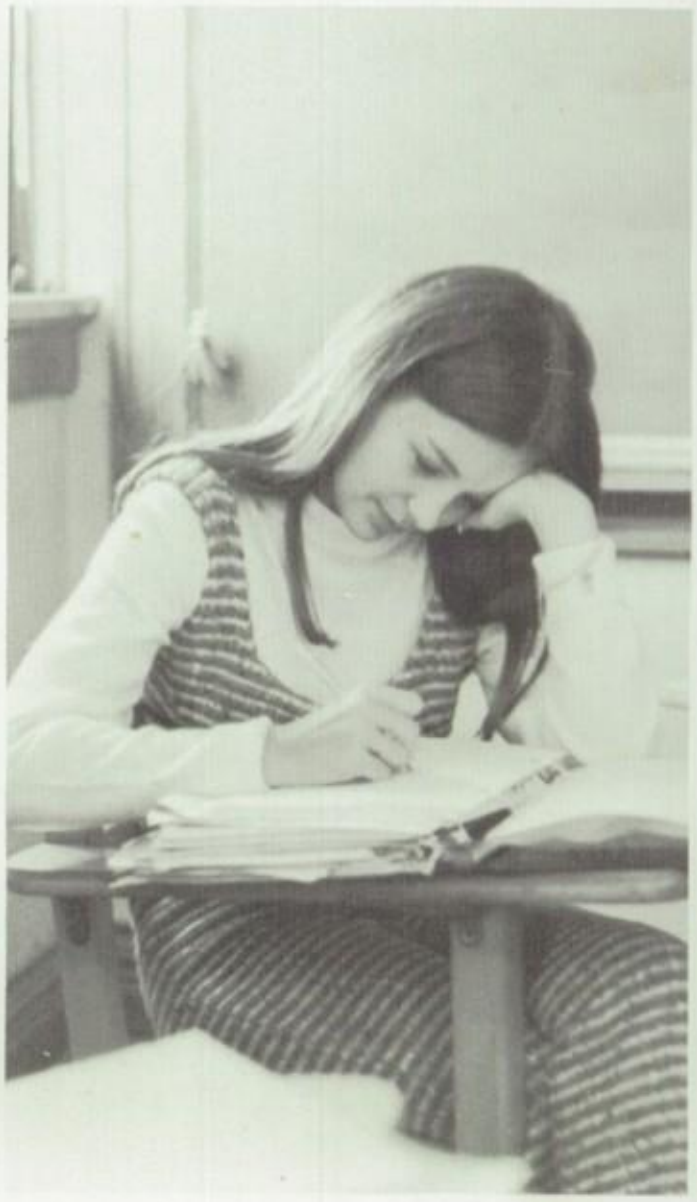
Annette Steidley

David Stull

Ricky Sullivan

Gene Summerlin

Bobby Sirmons



Ginger Tyree, junior journalism student finds time to scribble a little after her news stories are turned in. Ginger writes the school calendar for each COLLAR plus many feature stories.

you take a lousy picture

Paul

Jackie Thaggard

Chris Thayer

Danny Terry

Tanya Tock

Rose Touett

Robbie Tipton

Pam Thurmond

Clay Thompson

Luddie Thompson

Sandra Thompson

Casta Thomas

Jackie Thomas

Terri Thomas

Mark Thomason

Ginger Tyree

Junior class sponsors, Mrs. Patricia Knarr, Mrs. Karen Manire, Mr. John McLeod, Mr. Larry King, and Mrs. Dorothy Garvin offered their valuable assistance on Junior class hamburger suppers, candy sales and the Junior-Senior Prom. Other sponsors not pictured are Herman Babb, Mark McCracken, and Maurice King.

Katherine Tulowetzke

Alonso Urveta

Dr. and Mrs. Alva Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Perry Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd McMahan were elected Junior Class parents this year. These parents take time out from their busy schedule to assist in the many projects held by the Junior Class.

James Vickers

David Walker

Kent Walker

Michael Walker

Carolyn Watkins

Noel Weatherford

Tonia Weber

Bruce Willis

Connie West

Pat White

John Whiteside

Annette Wilcox

Billy Williams

Mary Williams

Mike Williams

Ava Williams

Donna Williamson

Ronald Willis

Gregg Wilmes

Deborah Wilson

Mark Wilson

Teresa Winter

Juliana Wolf

Ray Wood

Shelia Wood

Dean Woodard

Barbara Woolums

Skipper Wright

David Yarbrough

Debra Yates

Visiting before class Mary Duncan, Debbie Berry, and Janice Rhoads catch up on the days events. Patty Stevens, Debby Dasbach and Lydia Stoneburner study some last minute notes before a test.

Debra Young

Mike Young

Steve Ziemba

Seniors weld continuing friendships

Leadership for the various organizations on the campus of Altus High School is provided by the upper classmen. Having participated in the various activities previously, Seniors are usually considered best qualified to lead these groups.

College night was a highlight for the Seniors. Fifteen colleges and universities from across the state were represented.

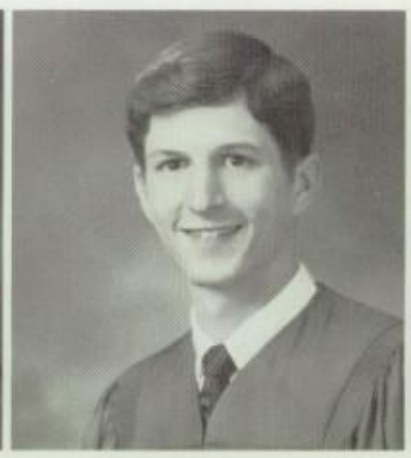
Seniors spent the closing days of their high school years attending the Junior-Senior Prom, Yearbook signing party, and the Sophomore-Senior Tea.

Graduation Day is not likely to be forgotten by Altus High School Seniors. The twelve year dream finally came true as friends gathered together in the fieldhouse for commencement exercises.

"Twa Corbies," a poem, was performed in Mrs. Irene Jones' last hour Senior literature class by three volunteer students. Bob McMahan proposed and organized the effort, starring himself and Nick Martin as the two crows with Crystal LaPin giving the introduction.

Marita Abernathy

Lynn Airington



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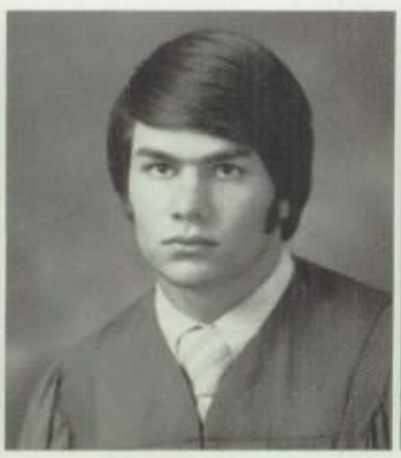


Glen Alexander

Risa Alexander

Billy Allison

Cindy Andrews

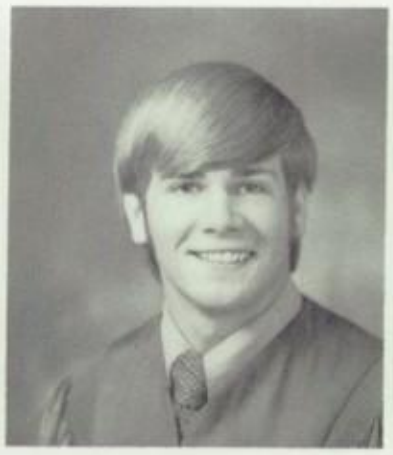
Liz Anderson

Sharon Arney

Terri Ashcraft

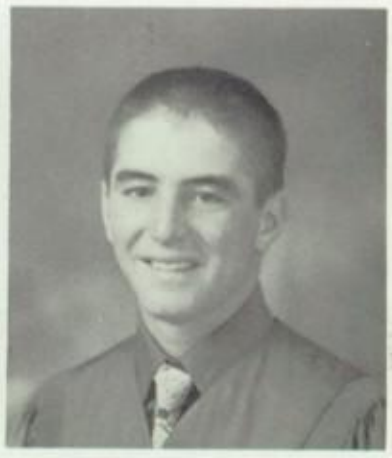
Sharon Atkins

Bob Austin



Bruce Babione

Randy Badger



Jerry Bailey

Brett Baker

Carmen Barnes

Michael Bartlett

Susie Bates

Cheryl Bazile

Pam Beach

Debra Bell

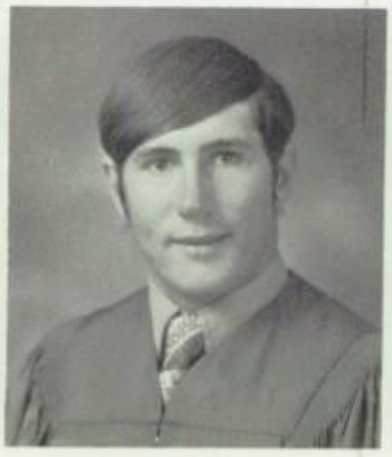
Pam Bell

Charles Bello

Michael Berry

Sherry Bettencourt

Charlie Bevers



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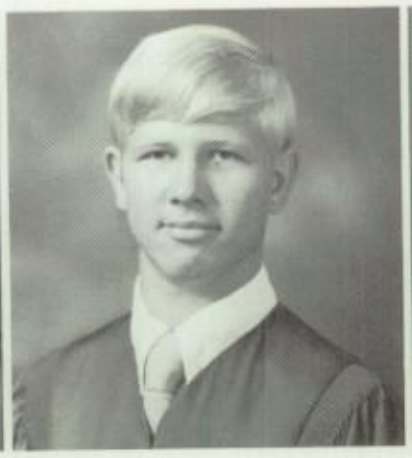
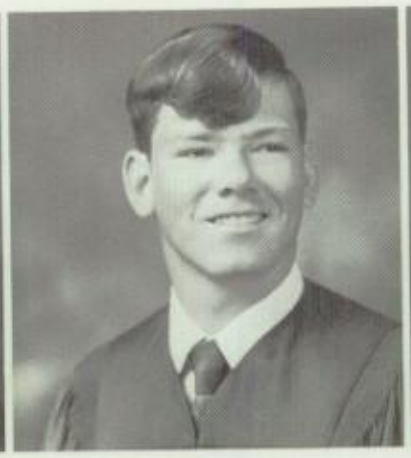
Leslie Box

Randy Bradford

Deborah Bradley



Ricky Brewer



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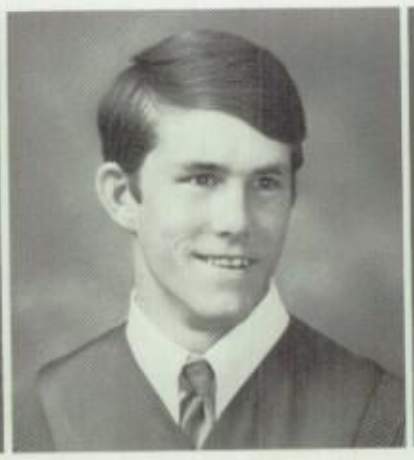
Pam Byers

June Byrd

Jimmy Carney



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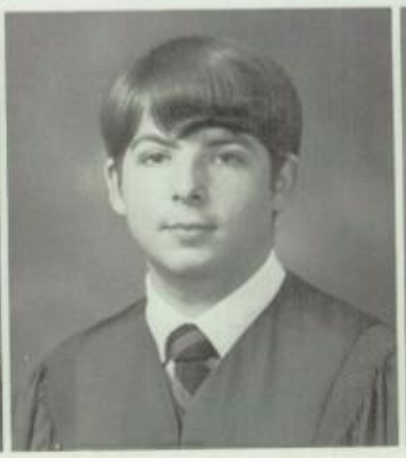
Vera Caswell



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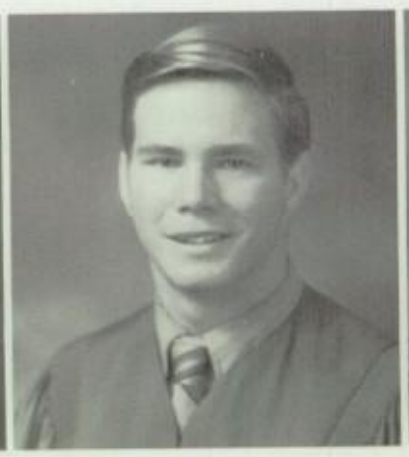
Garry Cheney

Bill Chronister

Valerie Clampitt

Jana Clark



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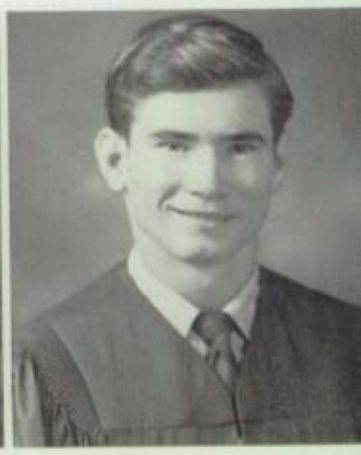

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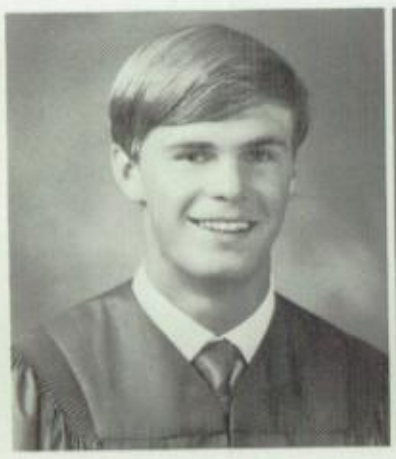

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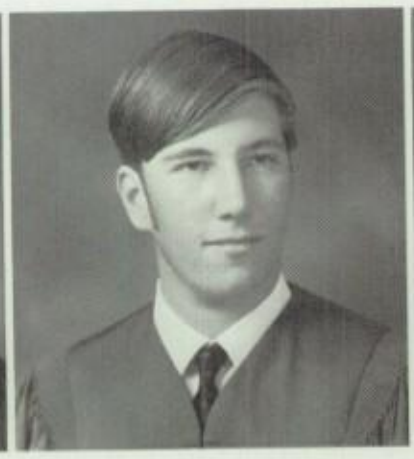


Richard Coody

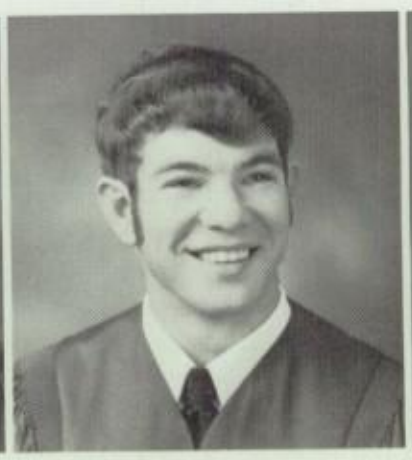
Dorothy Crafton

Dorothy Cramer

Doug Cross

Hugh Crowley

Rita Cunningham



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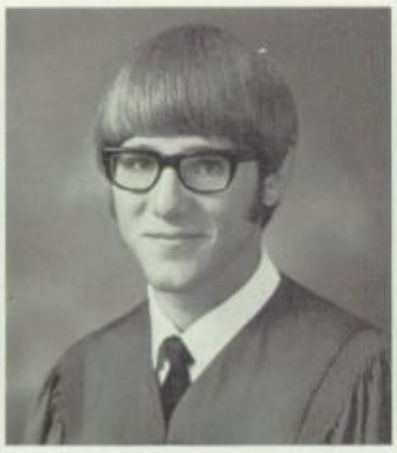
Mary Davenport

Glen Davis

Michael Davis



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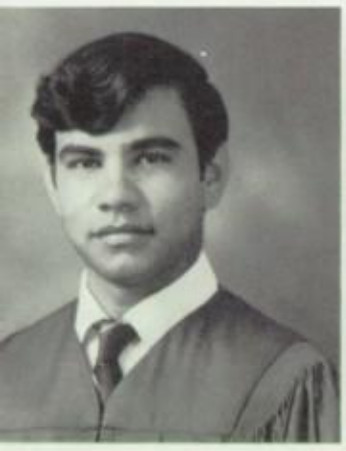
Judy Dinon

Roger Dollins



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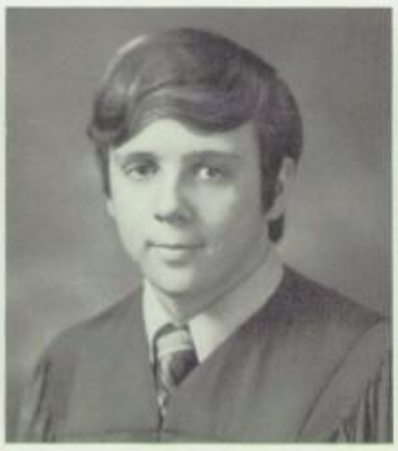

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Nanette Drown

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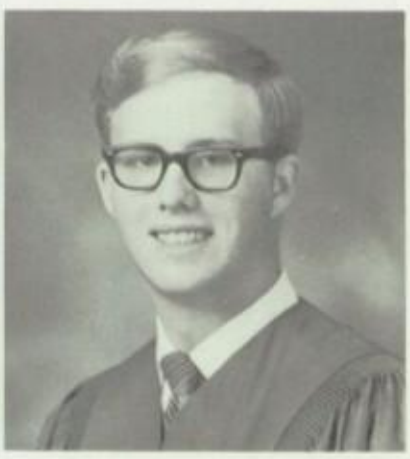
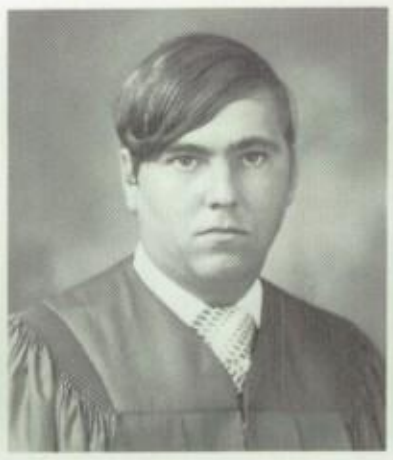


Marvin Euchner

Dewayne Fagan

A little bit puzzled, Donna Wigington looks over a senior math test. Sometimes things just don't work out the way math students think they should!

Debbie Fallin



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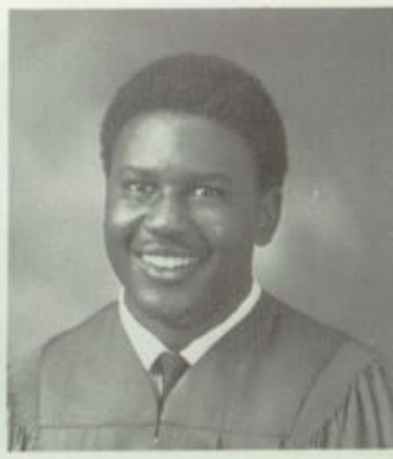
Darlene Fields



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Rebecca Fisk

Debbie Fitzsimmons

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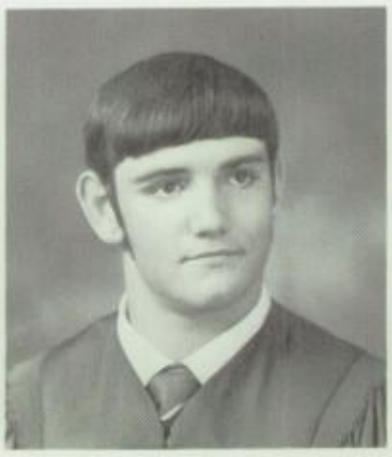
Robert Flood

Gayla Ford

Jan Ford



Jim Ford

Sondra Ford

Robert Fulwider

Gloria Garcia

Helping round out a very eventful year are Senior Class officers Randy Watkins, student council representative; Janet Parks, secretary-treasurer; Jackie Reeves, vice-president; and Jim Ford, president. Officers were elected after a week's campaign.

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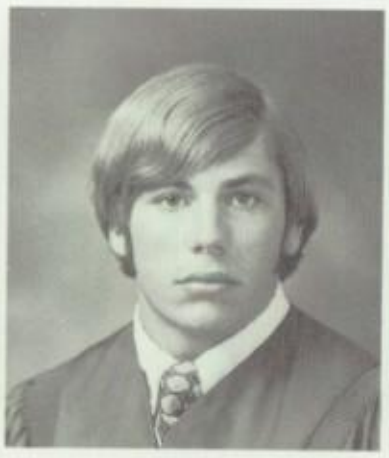
Robert Gardner

Brenda Gibson

Vicki Glaspie

Drew Glass

Linda Goddard



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Terry Gonzales

Barbara Graft

Scott Gramling

Patricia Graves

David Green

Kenny Gregg

Edward Griffin

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Noe Guajardo

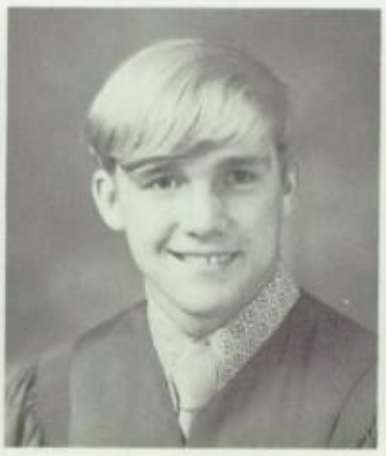
Rodney Guthrie

Rhonda Guymon

Pam Hampton

Jo Ann Hardy

Nancy Harper



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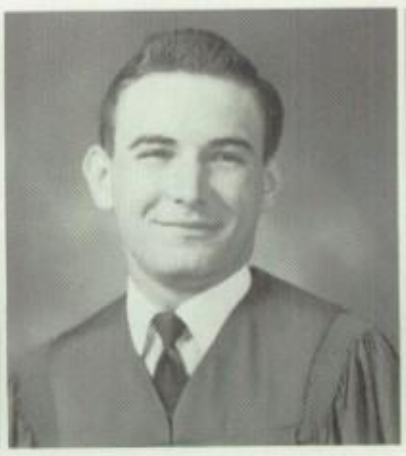
Mark Hatton

Earnestine Hawkins

Larry Hawkins

James Heard



John Heim

Jack Henderson

Mary Jane Henderson

Barbara Henson

James Herron

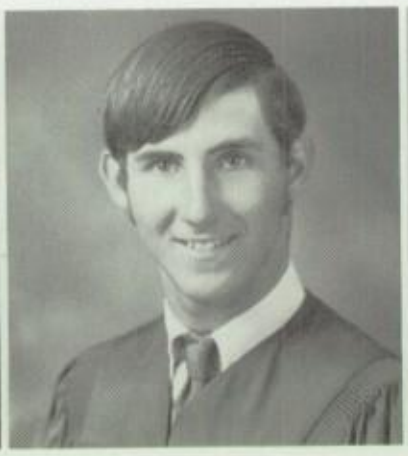
Debbie Hinson

Kendra Hodge

Pat Holsey

Charles Homan

Barbara Hornbake



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Phyllis Hume

Kim Hunter

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Carolyn Huskey

Barbara Hymes

Ann Inger

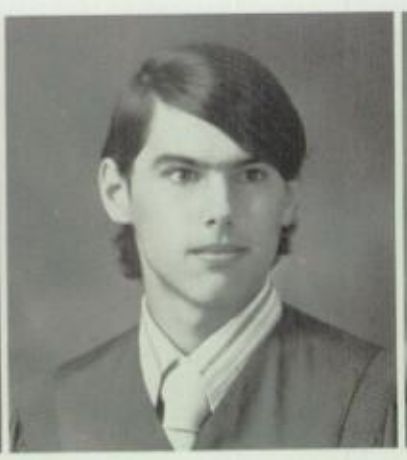
Margarita Jiminez

J.T. Johns

De Porter Johnson

Judy Johnson

Sandra Johnson



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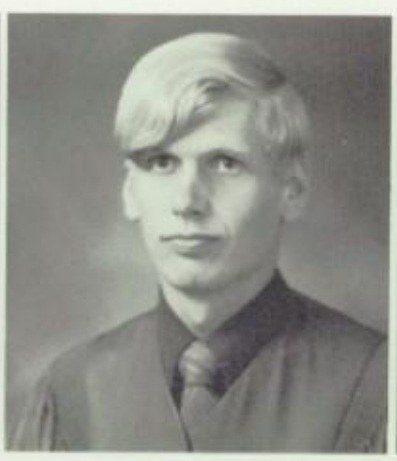
Gary Jones

Kathy J.Jones

Kathy S.Jones

Lynette Jones



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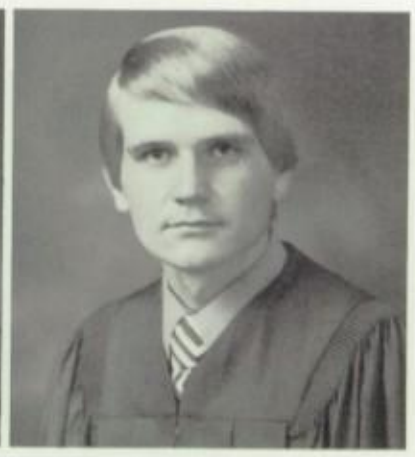

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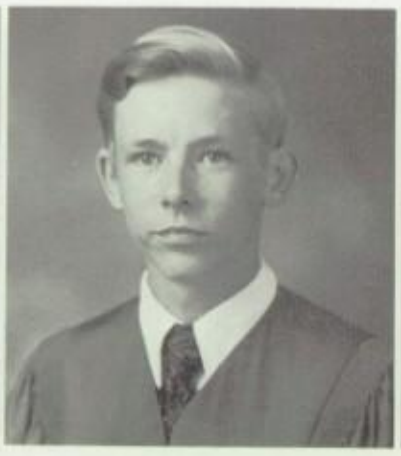

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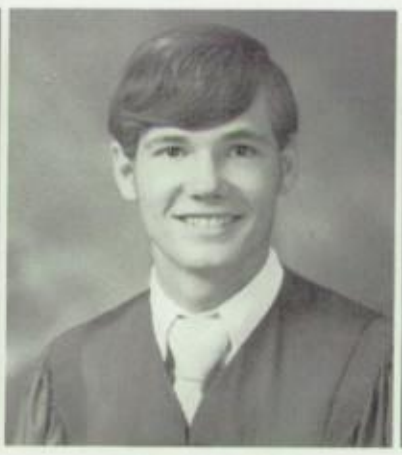

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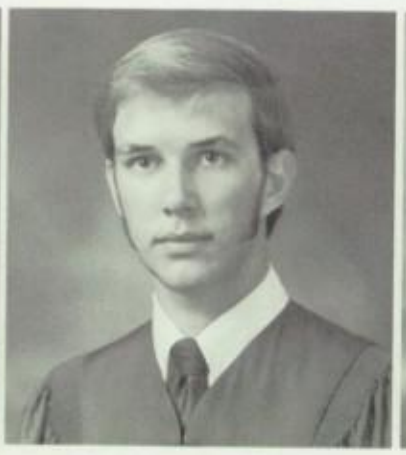

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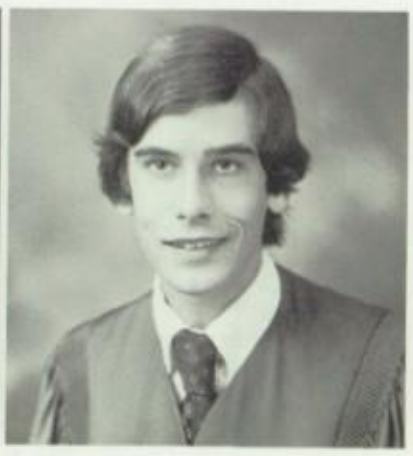

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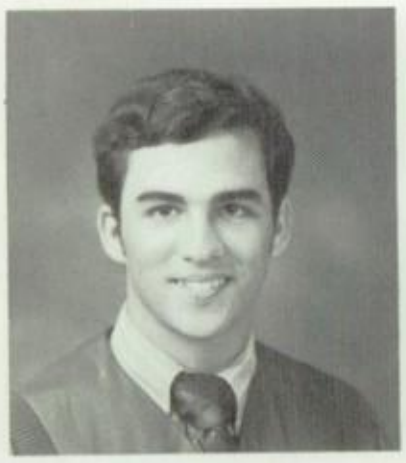

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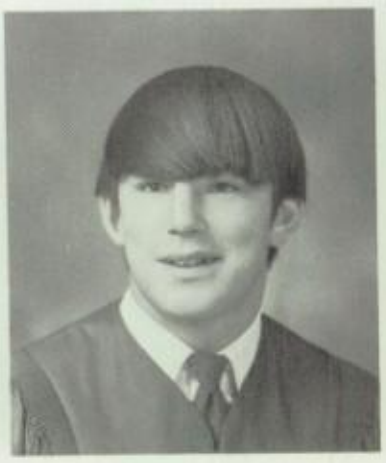

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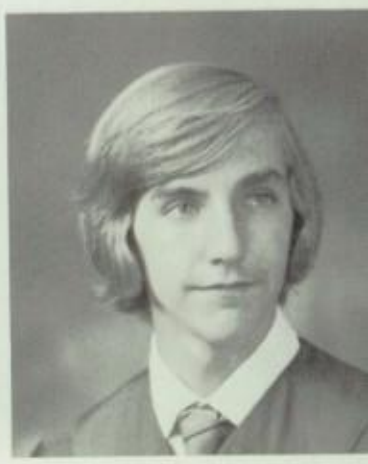

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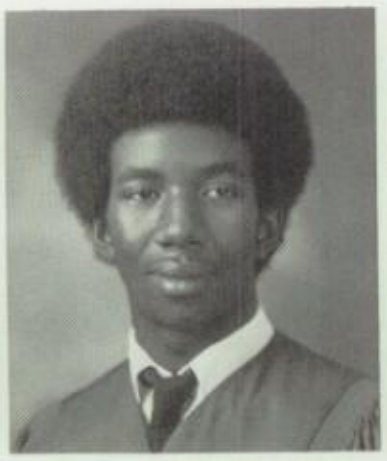

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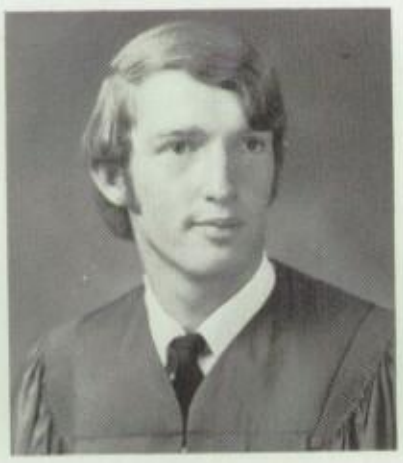

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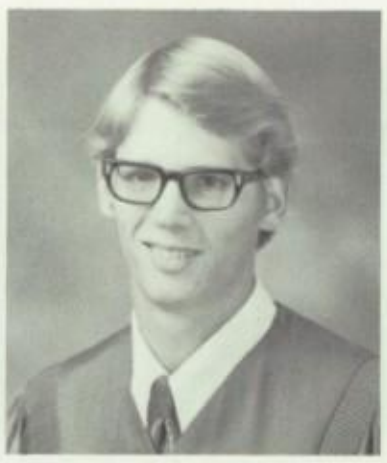

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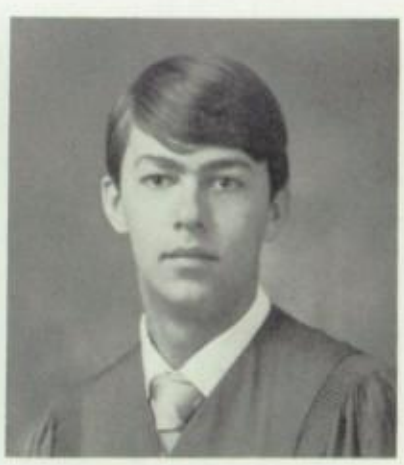

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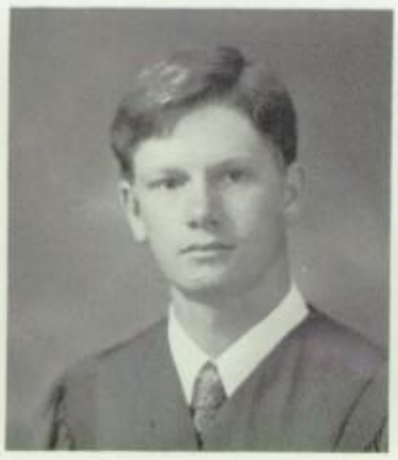

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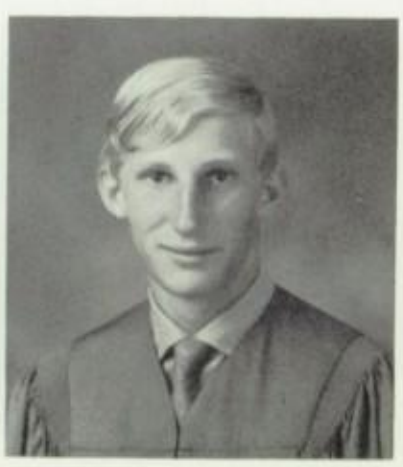

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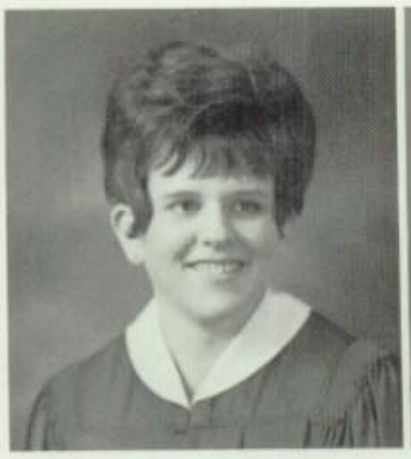

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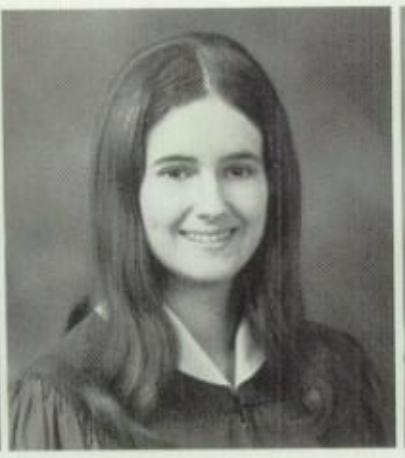

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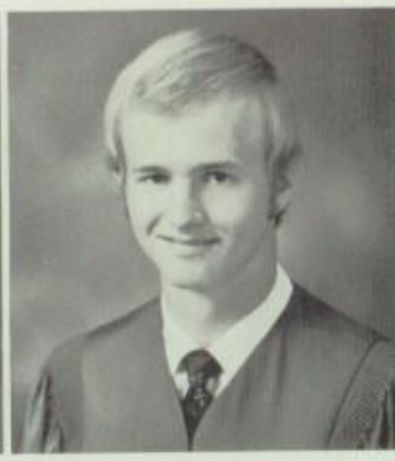

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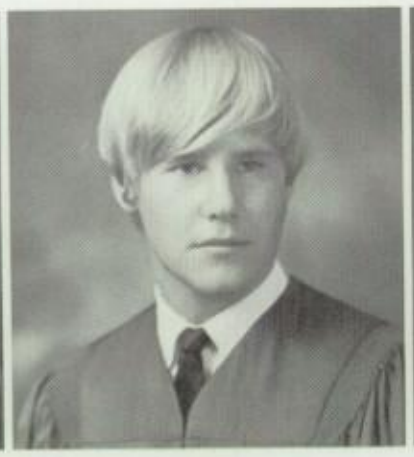

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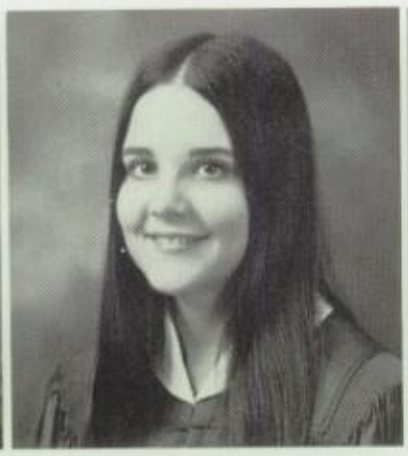

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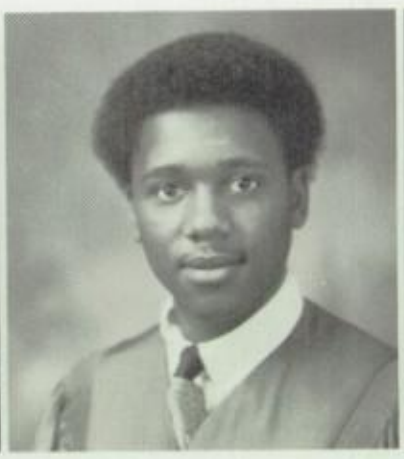

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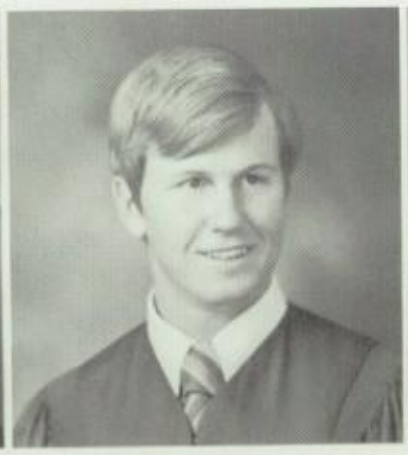

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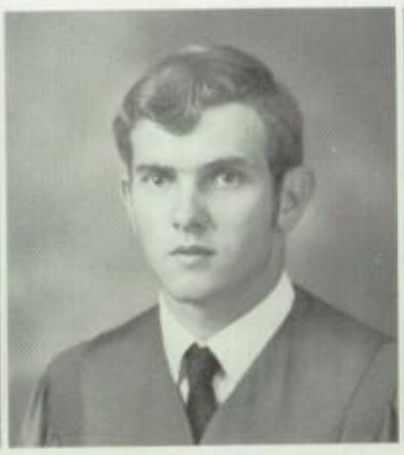

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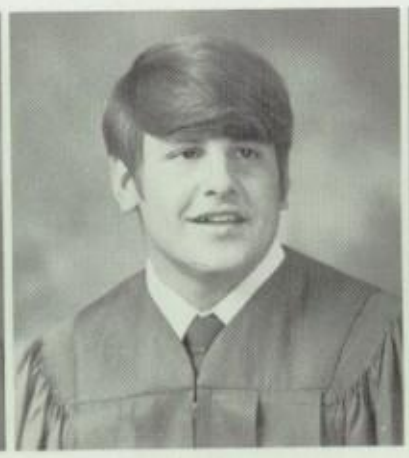

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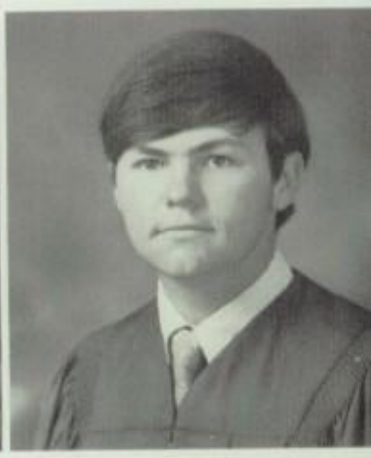

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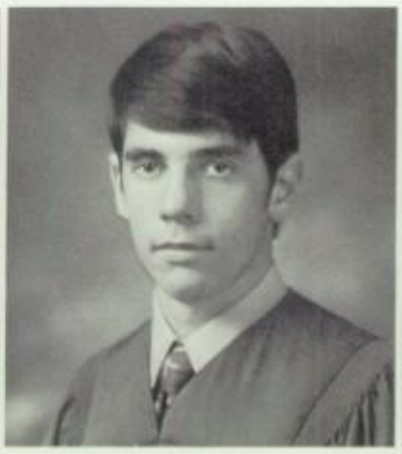

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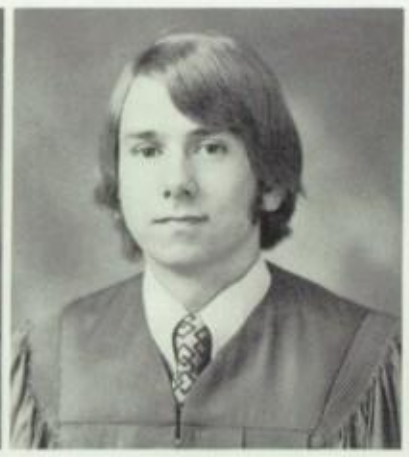

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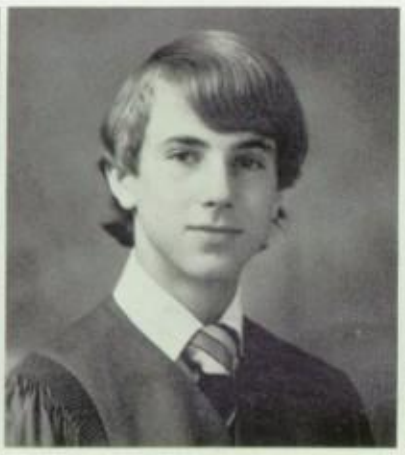

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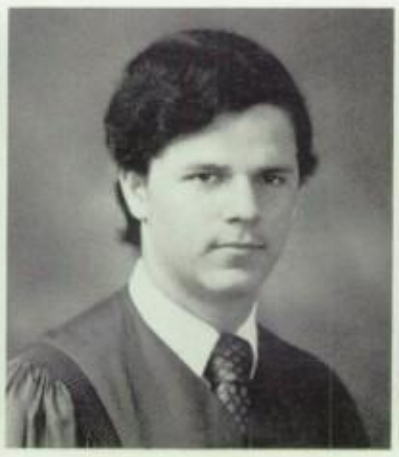

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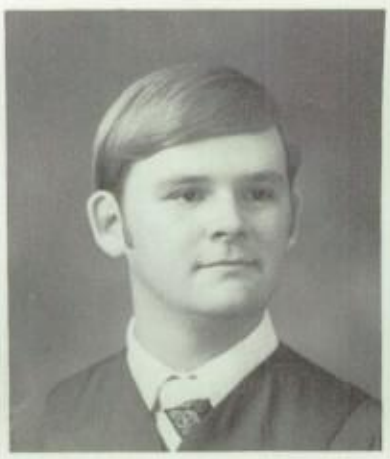

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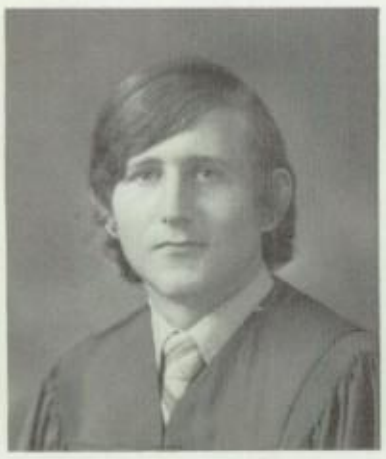

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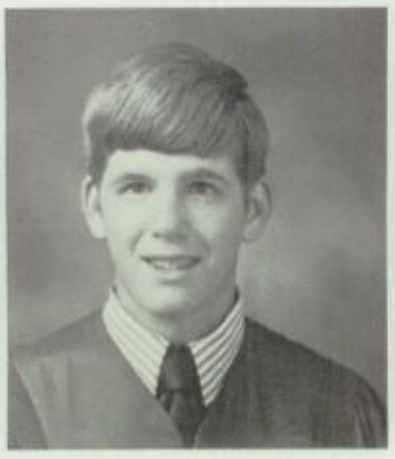

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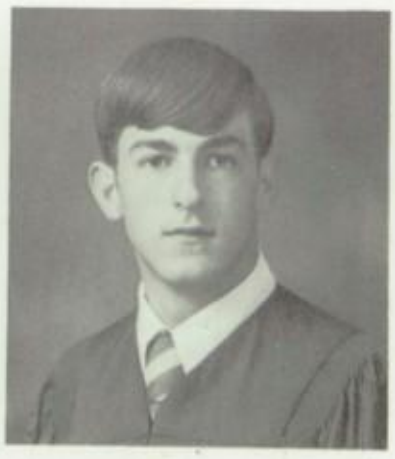

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Gloria Wolf

James Wright

Mr. Art Young, Mrs. Del Ray Thomas, Mrs. Roberta Holt, and Mr. Bob Wenk are true Bulldogs. This year they backed "Big Blue" spirit by sponsoring the class of '72.

Kathy Yarbrough

Gloria Ybarra

Homecoming at Altus High School is one of the most enjoyable events of the year. The final selection of the queen is made by the student body and her identity is kept secret until halftime of the football game.

Spirit Week Activities precede the Homecoming game. Students are daily involved in promoting school spirit. The Student Council is instrumental in organizing these activities.

The vocal and instrumental music groups, the Future Farmers of America, the French, Spanish and Distributive Education Clubs select outstanding members to represent their organization in the Living section of the yearbook.

Favorites from each class are selected by popular vote. Their identity remains a secret until the yearbooks are distributed in the spring. These students are not only favorites with their classmates, but are also outstanding in their specific fields of interest and in civic and school related activities.

Many honors are achieved by students at AHS. A number of students serve as Pages in the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Senate.

Each year an outstanding home economics student receives the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award.

Members of the Student Council select a "Student of the Month." This person is one who is a good citizen and usually exhibits outstanding ability in some academic field.

Bulldogs participating in competitive sports are frequently named to all-district, all-area, all-state and national teams.

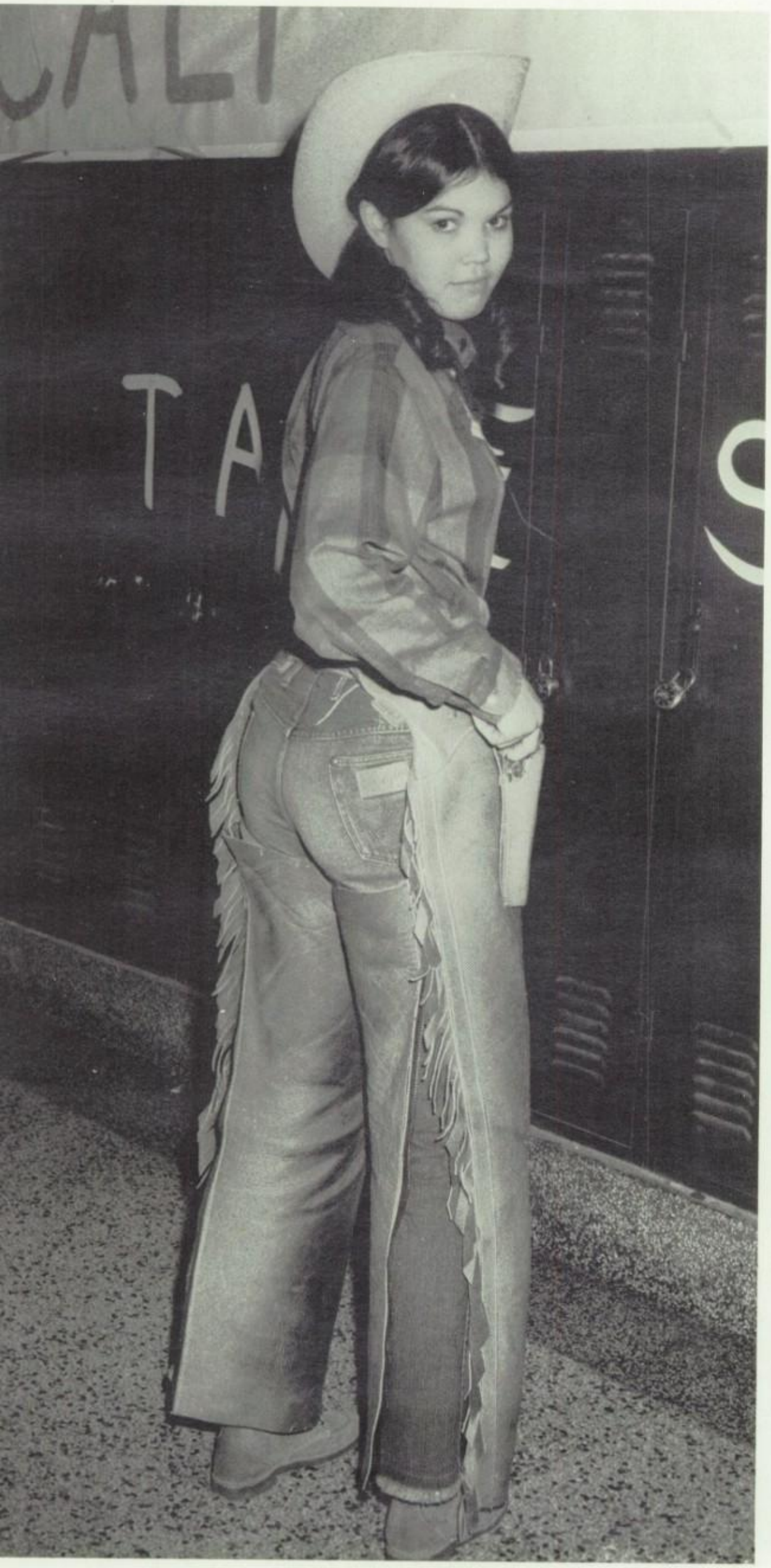
Outstanding musicians are selected for the All-State Band and the All-State Chorus.

With an enthusiastic student body for an audience, presenting pep rallies and assemblies honoring special holidays are presented in conjunction with the vocal and instrumental music departments.

The All-School Production is exactly what the name implies, for the total school must cooperate to uphold the perfection set in previous years.

The talent and ingenuity of the cast, dancers, the musicians and the stage crew, and most of all the directors always afford Altus a standing room only production.

Yes, young people are alive and well and living at Altus High School.



Living

Melodye Whitworth

Varsity Choir Queen

Bruce Babione

Varsity Choir King

Attendants

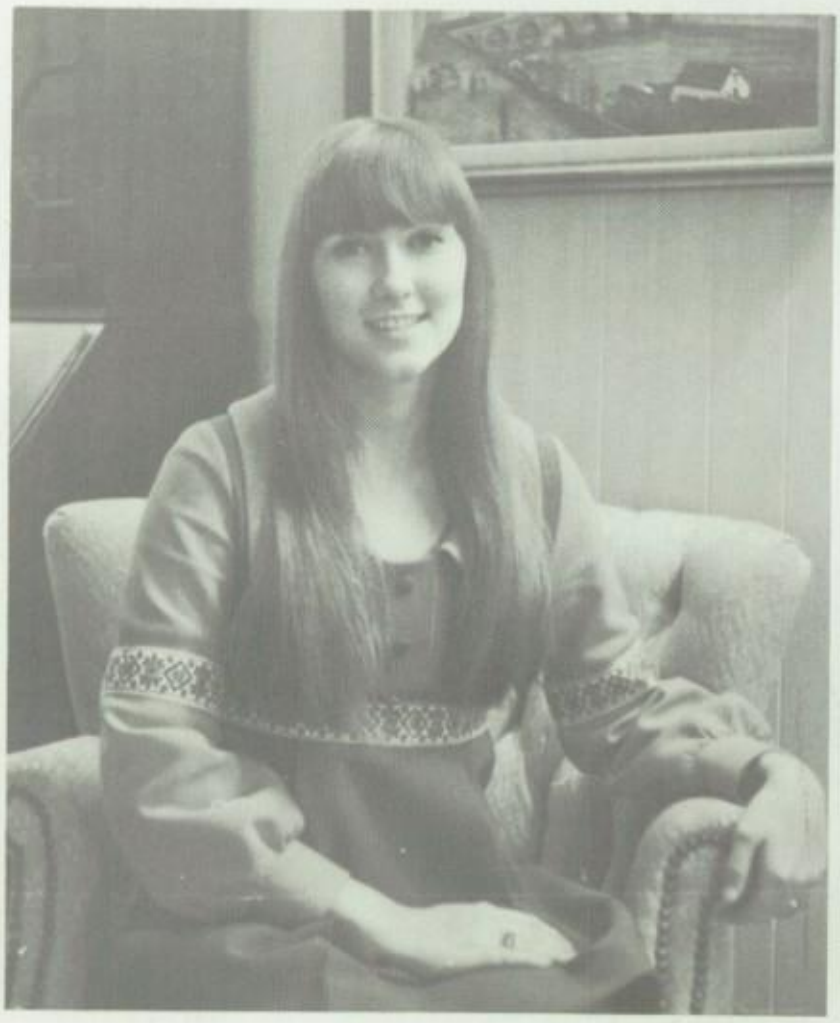
Ronnie Stevens Nancy Hurley Stan Orr Pam Bell

Mindy Roberts—Band Queen

Dana Rook—Attendant

Jeanine Miller—Attendant

Marita Abernathy FFA Sweetheart



Susie Bates
Attendant

Glenna Jackson
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Sheila Childs
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Donna Sewell
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Janet Parks Spanish Queen

Nancy Hurley
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Risa Alexander
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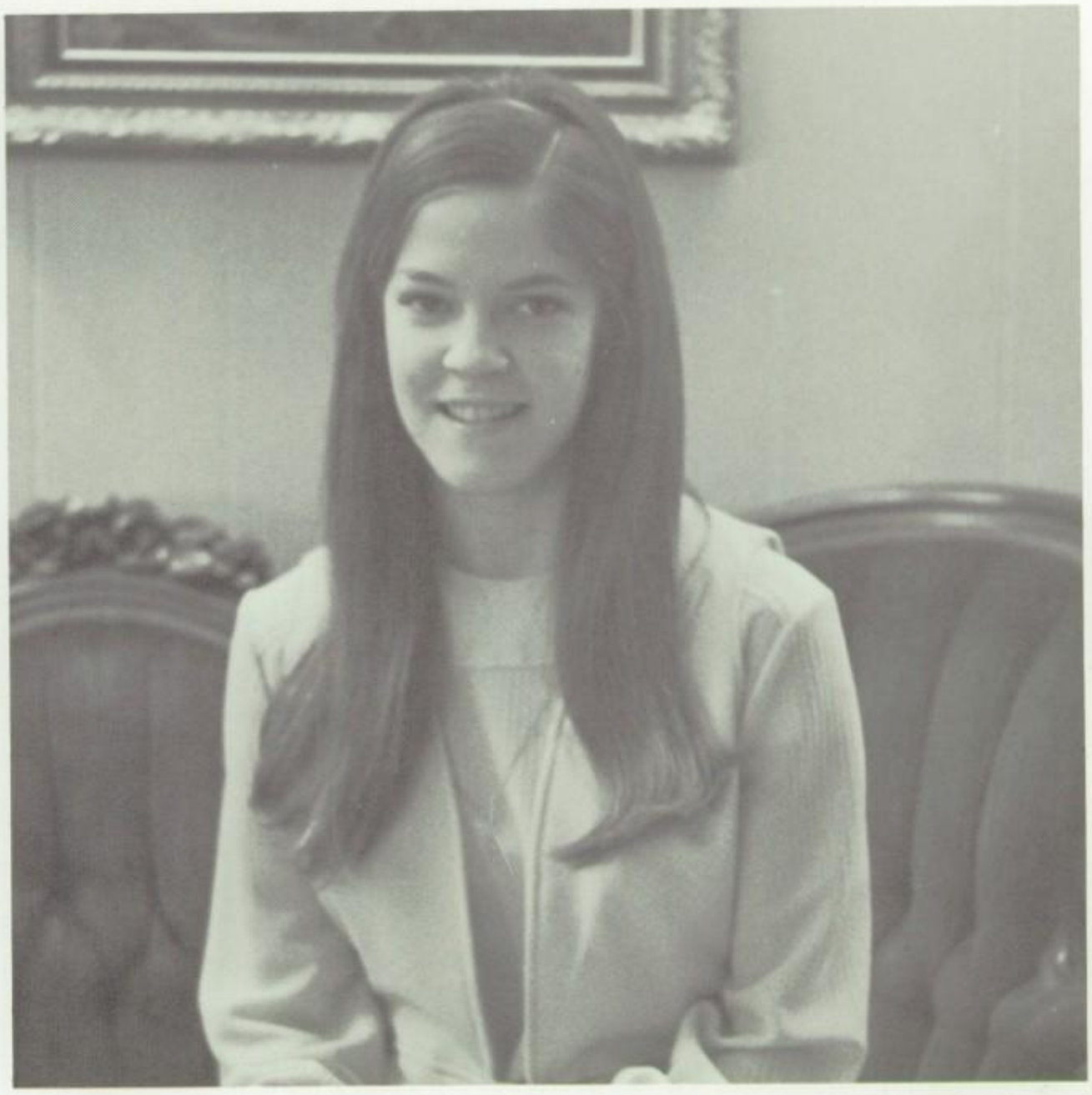


Pat Holsey French Queen

Debi Elliott.
Attendant

Laura Frazier.
Attendant

Homecoming Queen Melodye Whitworth

Paula Lane
Attendant

Susie Bates
Attendant

Jana Clark
Attendant

Honored as nominees for Homecoming Queen are Gayla Ford, Susan Moberly, June Byrd, Pat Holsey and Gail Oakley. Other nominees not pictured are Risa Alexander, Kathy Olson, Pam Byers, Liz Anderson and Brenda Walker.

Spirit week spells success for "Blue"

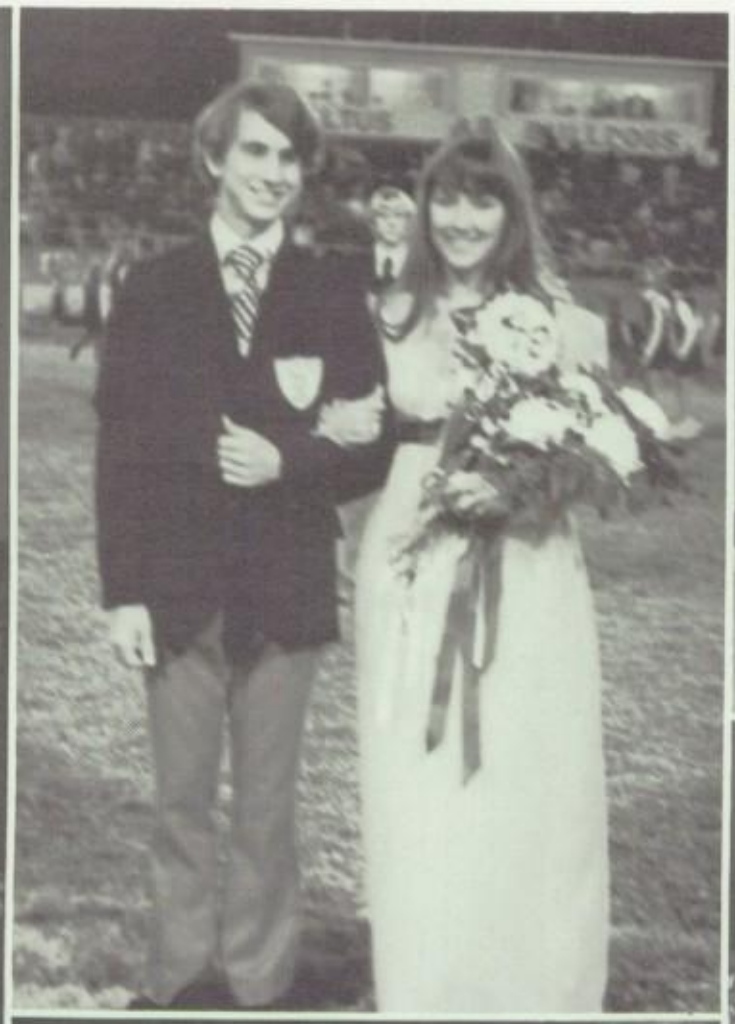
October 25 marked the beginning of Spirit Week. The week began when seniors chose four candidates for homecoming queen. Monday also marked the beginning of the sign competition between classes, and the Best-Looking Legs Contest for the coaches.

Mike Blonien was the winner of Football Baby Picture Contest that was held Wednesday.

Think Spirit Day was what was happening at AHS Wednesday. The festivities began at lunch time with each class competing to make a Spirit Chain. Almost the entire student body got involved.

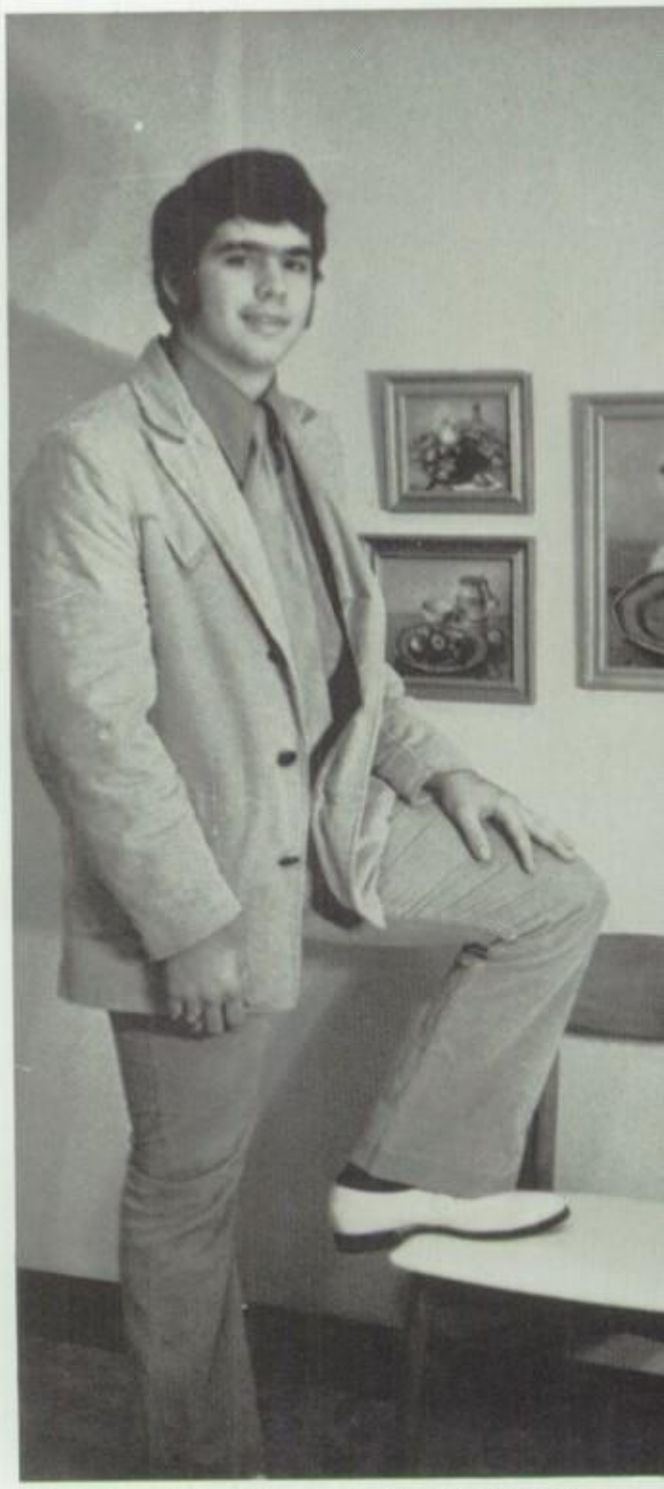
With a Halloween atmosphere, the Bulldog Varsity Pep Club presented the assembly Friday which united spirit throughout the entire student body. The assembly ended as the queen candidates were introduced and voted on.

Once again, the spirit that was created during this week spelled success as "Big Blue" beat Clinton Friday night.



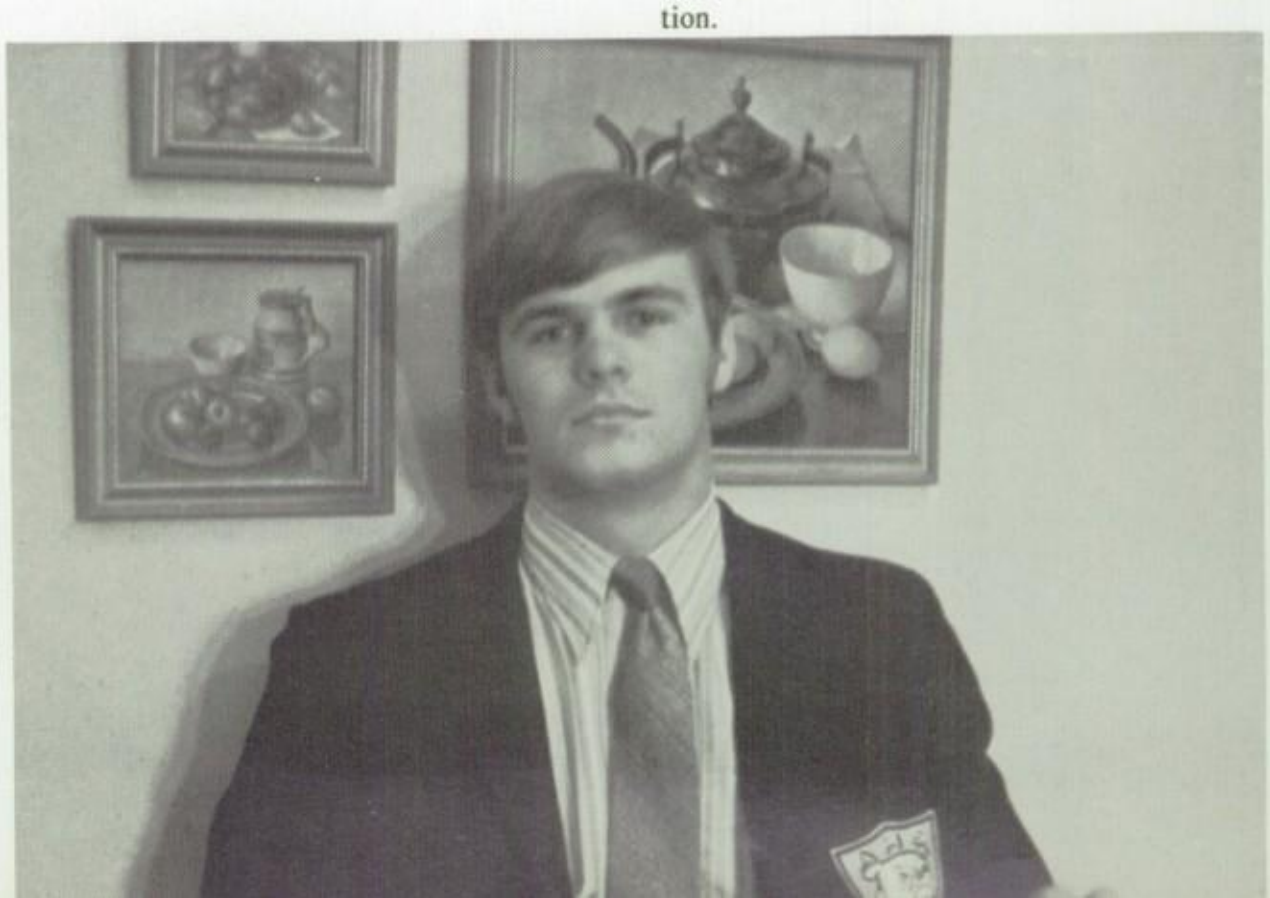
Outstanding senior personalities of

Friendliness and an outgoing school spirit are exemplified by Jana Clark who was selected as Best All Around Girl in the Senior class. Jana is a homeocming queen attendant, varsity cheerleader and served as an office aide.



Elected as Most Talented Man in the Senior class, Louie Nucci lives up to his title by displaying his versatile acting ability in front of the ACTV-2 cameras, assemblies, the drama class productions and the all-school production.

Having received the honor of being named to the all-state football team, the Senior class voted Randy Coffman as the Best Male Athlete. Randy is the regular weatherman on ACTV-2.



972 selected by friends on secret ballot

Kris Risinger has many accomplishments to her credit. These activities were instrumental to her having been elected as Best Citizen in the Senior class. She is editor of the COLLAR, Governor of Girls State and represented Oklahoma at Girls Nation. She is also DAR Good Citizen this year.

Having a sincere concern for the welfare of Altus High students, Danny Gardner has served his school admirably. He was chosen as Best All Around Man.

Seniors made a wise choice when they selected Melodye Whitworth as Most Talented Girl. Melodye is an accomplished pianst and flutist. She has been Varsity Choir accompanist and is also a twirler in the band where she plays first chair flute.

Having served them as Student Council representative, the Seniors selected Kim Parrish as the Best Male Citizen in their class.

Being a strong member of the Lassies basketball team earned Janet Parks the title of Best Girl Athlete. Janet has earned a letter in basketball and is also Spanish Club Queen this year.

Chosen as Man Most Likely to Succeed, John LeVick has already garnered many awards. He has been an ACTV-2 control engineer for two years and has held various offices in Junior Engineering Technological Society. He is also a member of Future Journlists of America.

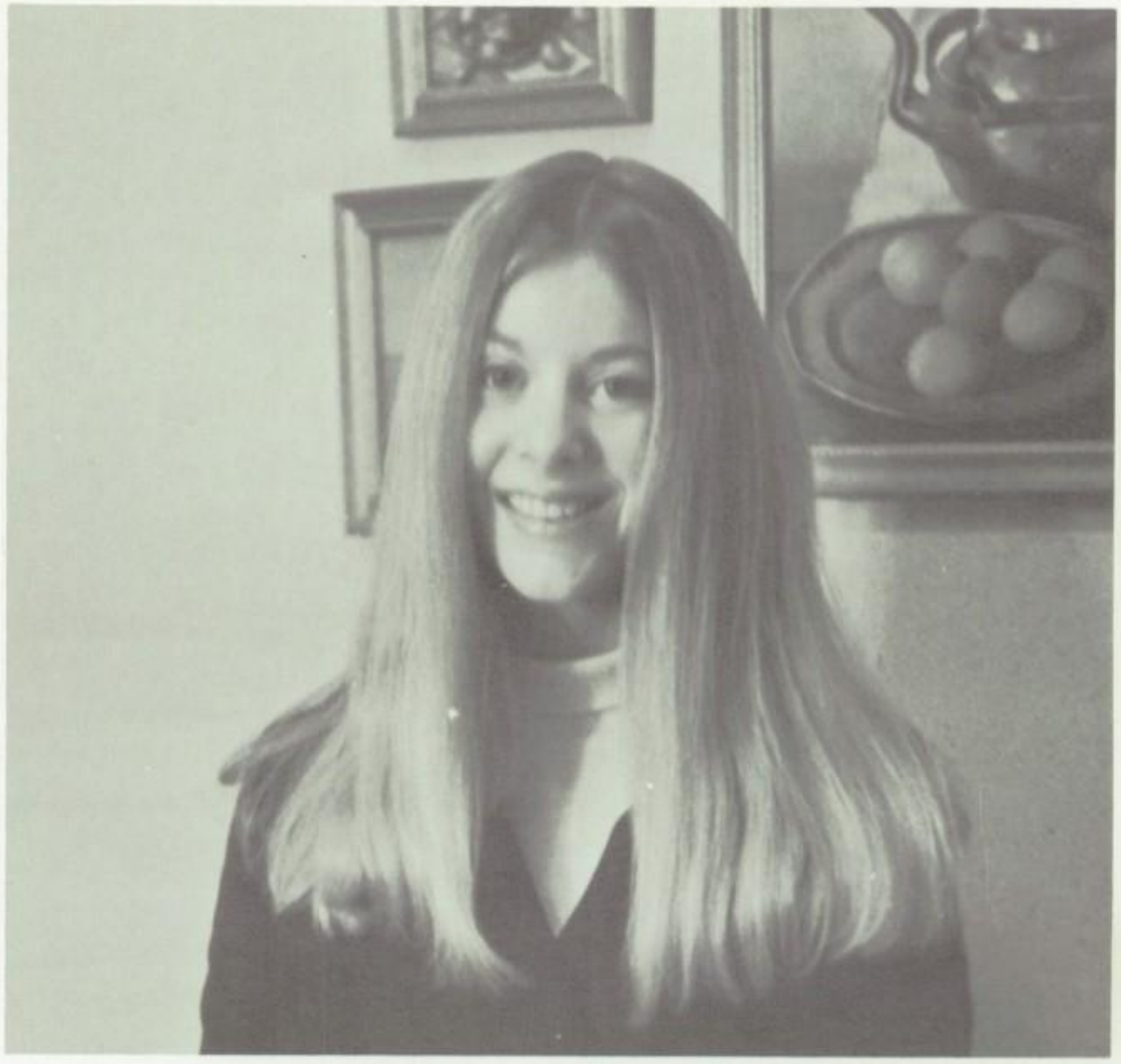
Elected as Girl Most likely to Succeed, Stephanie Sanders has been consistently listed on the honor roll. She is a member of Junior Engineering Technological Society.

Favorites chosen by classmates

Concentration and dedication to Altus High School were qualities considered by the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes when they selected the outstanding personalities in their classes.

Students selected have not only been leaders in their specific fields of interest but also in civic, church and school related activities.

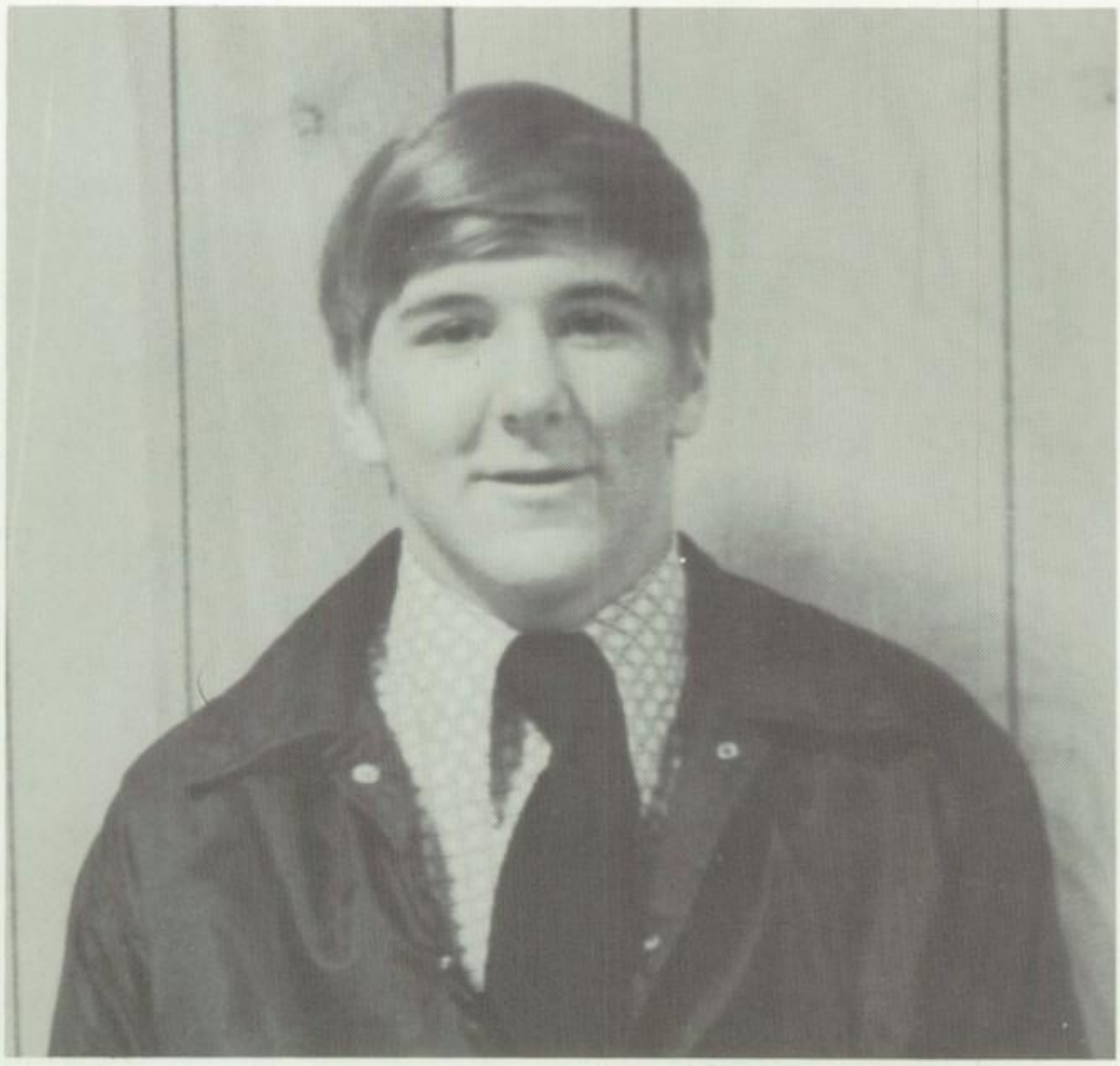
These students are considered model students by their friends as well as the faculty and community.



Because of her outstanding musical ability Margy Freeman was selected by the Juniors as Most Talented Girl in their class. Margy is in Varsity Choir and has been in the All-School Production cast two years.

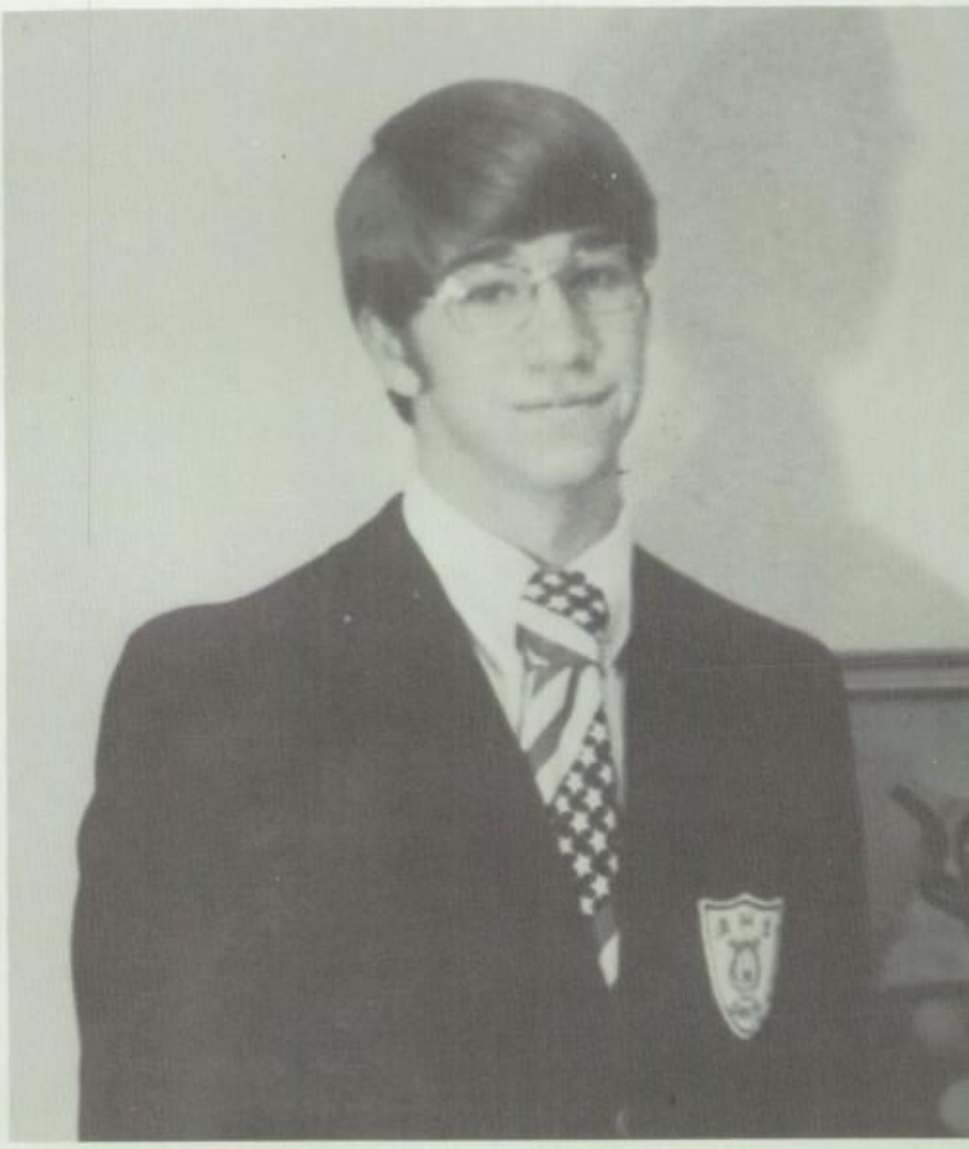
Consideration for others, friendliness and an outstanding personality are qualities possessed by Glenda Hill. Becuase of these atributes she was chosen as Best All Around Girl in the Junior class.

Selected by the Junior class as Most Talented Man, David Byram is a member of Varsity Choir. He has been a cast member in two All-School Productions. He is also a member of the barber shop quartet as well as an instrumental ensemble.



For the second year in a row Doug Koontz has been chosen as Best All Around Man in his class. Doug has been active in Student Council, football, wrestling and has been listed on the honor roll.

Citizenship and loyalty to Altus High are two outstanding traits of Ann Mock. Because of these qualities she was selected as Best Citizen of the girls in the Junior class. She is a member of Spanish Club, Varsity Choir and is listed on the honor roll.



Because of his leadership ability, Jeff Davis was selected Best Citizen of the boys in the Junior class. Jeff is active in Varsity Choir,wrestling and is listed on the honor roll.

Sophomores select representatives

Paul Gregg was chosen Best Citizen of the sophomore class. He was selected for this honor because of his citizenship qualities and his participation in various activities.

Sophomores selected Glenna Jackson as the girl having qualities which make her Best All Around. She was chosen for this honor on the basis of her varied interests and friendliness.

Diann McMahan was voted Best Citizen of the sophomore class. She was selected for exemplifying qualitied of good citizenship and loyalty in her school and community.

Showing interest in a wide variety of activities makes a person qualify for being Best All Around. This year Tom Buchannon was the sophomore boy which best qualified for this honor.

Pam Bell
Vica
Sweetheart

Susie Bates, senior, has been selected as the Girl With the Most School Spirit, 1972. The selection was made by Mrs. June Bolton, Pep Club advisor. Susie has given unselfishly of her time and talent to promote Bulldog spirit at school and in the community.

David Jones, senior, received an appointment ot the Air Force Academy from Congressman Tom Steed and Senator Henry Bellman and William Anderson, Congressman from Tenn.

Kris Risinger, senior, is the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at AHS. Her teacher, Mrs. Ora Littlejohn, presented the award. Kris is also DAR Good Citizen, 1972.

Named as University of Scholar to the University of Oklahoma, John LeVick was awarded a $400. stipend.

Pam Bell, upper left and Nick Martin, left, were named receipients of the 1972 B.P.O.E. scholarships.

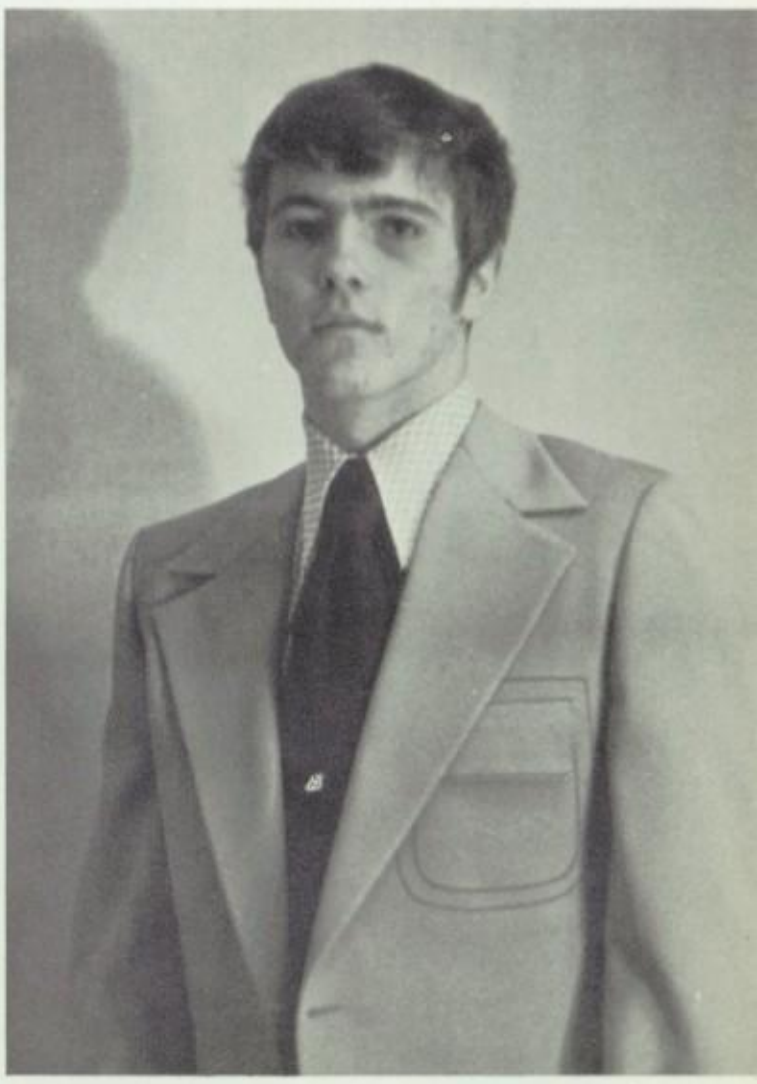
Loyal dedication to activites and academics

Members of the Oklahoma High School Triple A Championship Football team making the all-district team are Bimbo Herron, Jim Ford, Oklahoma Journal All-State; Randy Coffman, All-State; Joe Boley, All-State, Mike Thomas, Kim Snow, Glen Alexander, Mike Walker, Scotty McKee and Terrell Robinson.

Gloria Wolf and Nanette Thompson are Commended Students, scoring in the top two per cent on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship program are Robbie Roberts and Donald Dean Riley.

garners awards for Altus High citizens



Representative Tom Steed recommended Philip McMahan's appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Anapolis.

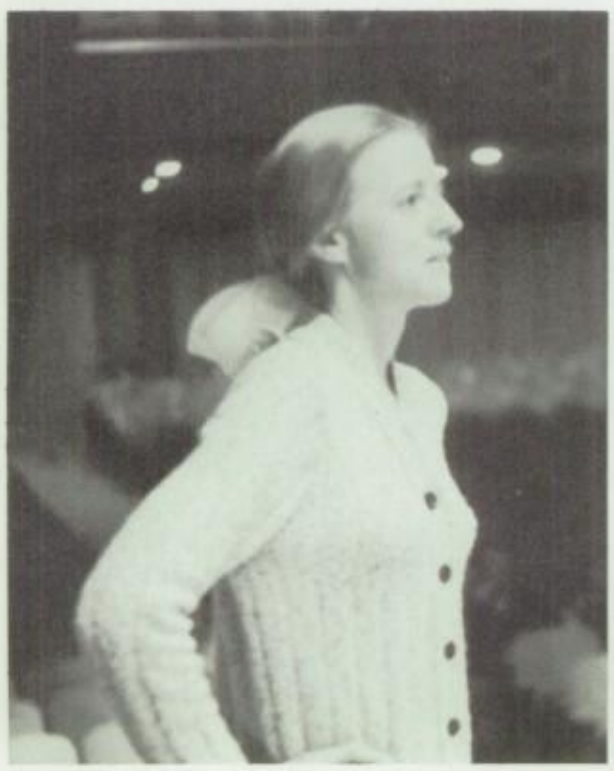
Qualifying for All-State Band after extensive tryouts are Gary Blount, Susan Moberly, Guy Grimes, Jeannine Miller, Wes Rainwater and Crystal LaPin.

Randy Chapman received the honor of being an alternate to the state honor choir. Selected as members of the state honor choir are Donald Rice, for the second year, and Stan Orr.

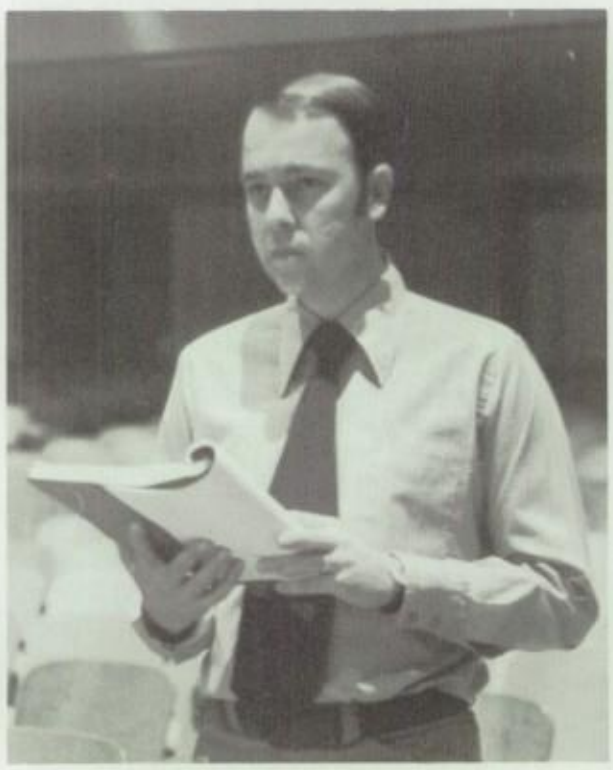
Eager baseball fans Robbie McMinn, Amy Mitchell, Vicki Doyel, Pat Holsey, Tonya Weber, Nancy Hurley, Betsy Snell and Teri Smith tell of their love for the national sport in "Six Months Out of Every Year".

Randy Badger nicknames Joe Hardy, "Shoeless Joe".

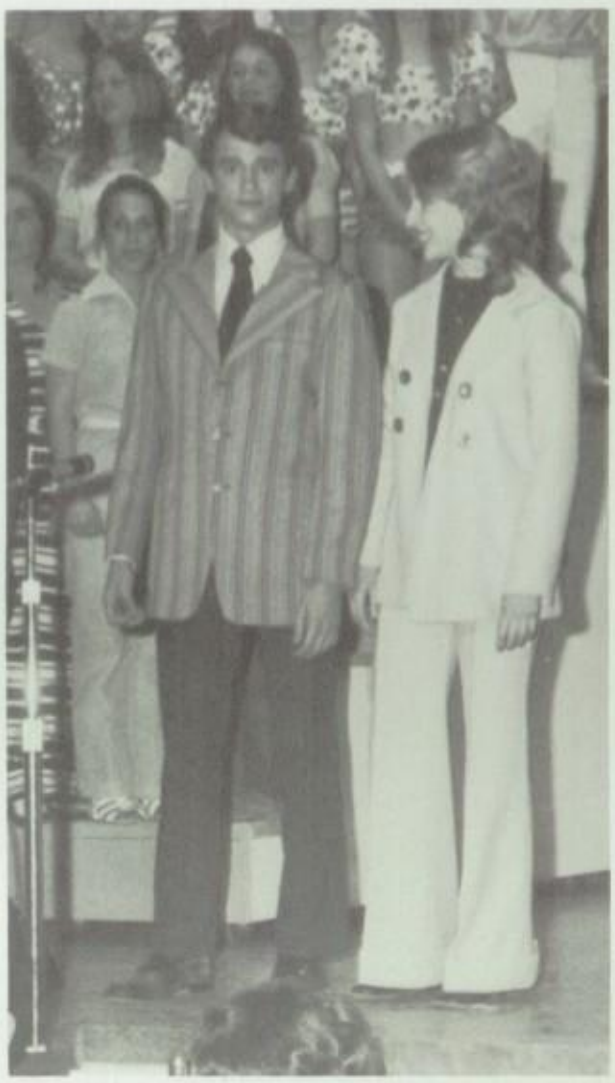
Louie Nucci convinces Phillip Gregory that he can save the Senators.



Costuming and choregraphy credits were given to Mrs. Bobby Rainwater.

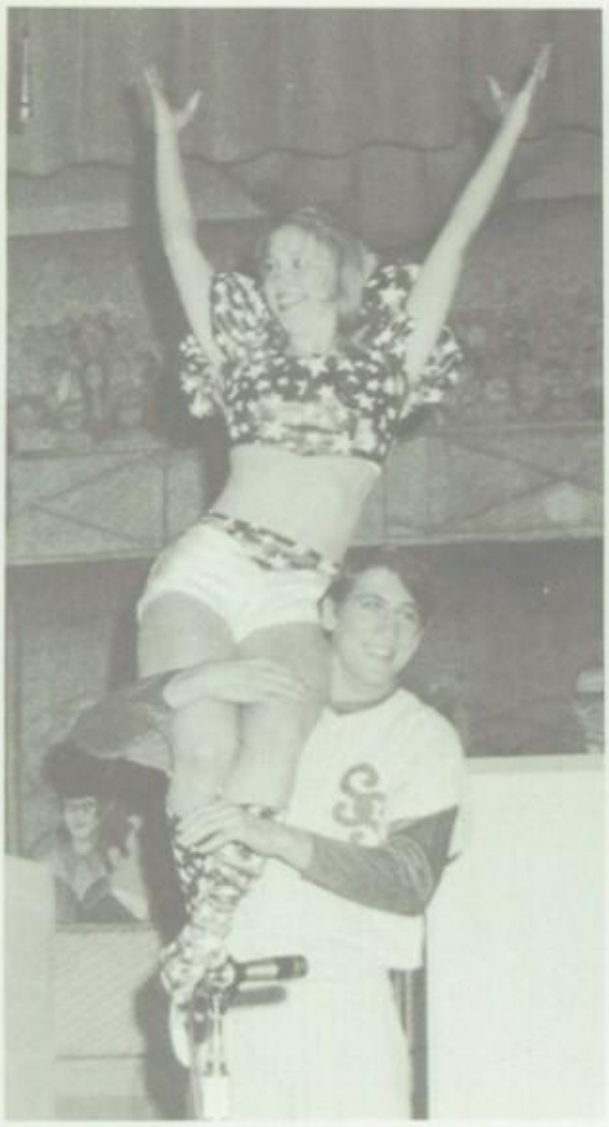


In his first year as stage director, Mr. Maurice King won the hearts of the cast.



David Byram and Sandy Mitchell received their enthusiastic audiences at the curtain call.

Baseball players Bob Austin, Eddie Everett, Marc Plew, Kim Snow and Jackie Caster became versatile dancers.



High lifts and shoulder carries were perfected by Kris Risinger and Mike Thomas for "Shoeless Joe".

Lola, (Sandy Mitchell) the devil's disciple, made the mistake of saying she was sorry.

To the strains of "Who's Got the Pain" Risa Alexander and Randy Stevens do a tango.

Special raves were heaped on Louie Nucci for his portrayal of Applegate, the devil who turned an avid baseball fan into a star player for the Senators.

As if all of this singing and dancing weren't enough, the vocal students of Mr. Cox went to the district vocal music contest the week before the musical. They returned with sixty-eight medals. Pam Bell was cast as the faithful wife of Joe Boyd.

"Damn Yankees" plays four standing room

Members of the 1972 cast of "Damn Yankees" are (row 1) John Roshell, David Green, Bobby Conger, Gary Blount, Wes Rainwater, Lynn Airington, Ronnie Kuykendall, Steve Freeman, Crystal LaPin, Donald Rice, David Stull, Earnie Perkins, Patti Dreschler, Diane Pigg, Steven Paul, Louise Baer (row 2) Tim Oden, Jackie Thaggard, Mr. Maurice King, John Phelan, Roy Adams, Victor Rook, Teresa Oden, Margie Freeman, Randy Badger, Phillip Gregory, Pam Bell, Louie Nucci, David Byram, Sandy Mitchell, Stan Grimes, Jeanine Miller, Gina Lucas, Karen Ellis, Gail Snodgrass (row 3) Keith Courtney, Mike Clancy, Ronnie Stevens, Mike Thomas, Mrs. June Bolton, Tommy Roberts, Mrs. Peggy Harris, Stan Orr, Mrs. Bobby Rainwater, Mr. Kenneth Cox, Mr. Larry Harris, Dana Hagen, Wren Hicks, Bob Austin, Marc Plew, Eddie Everett, Jackie Caster, Kim Snow, Luddie Thompson (row 4) Tina Smith, Robbie McMinn, Betsy Snell, Pat Holsey, Teri Smith, Nancy Hurley, Amy Mitchell, Shaun Farley, Kathy Linimon, Tonia Weber, Vicki Doyel, Ella Mae Allen, Robbie Roberts, Cindy Talley, Vicki Walker, Sondra Ford (row 5) Tom Buchanan, Debbie Ellis, Jan Gilmore, Guy Grimes, Annette Wilcox, Tanya Tock, Steve Crouch, Ginger Tyree, Alicia Wolf, Mindy Roberts, Jan Ford, Barbara Graft, Jewel Mc-

only performances; wins everyone's "Heart"

eaver, Lisa Garnett, Sheila Wood, Cathy Logsdon (row 6) Kris Risinger, Ka-
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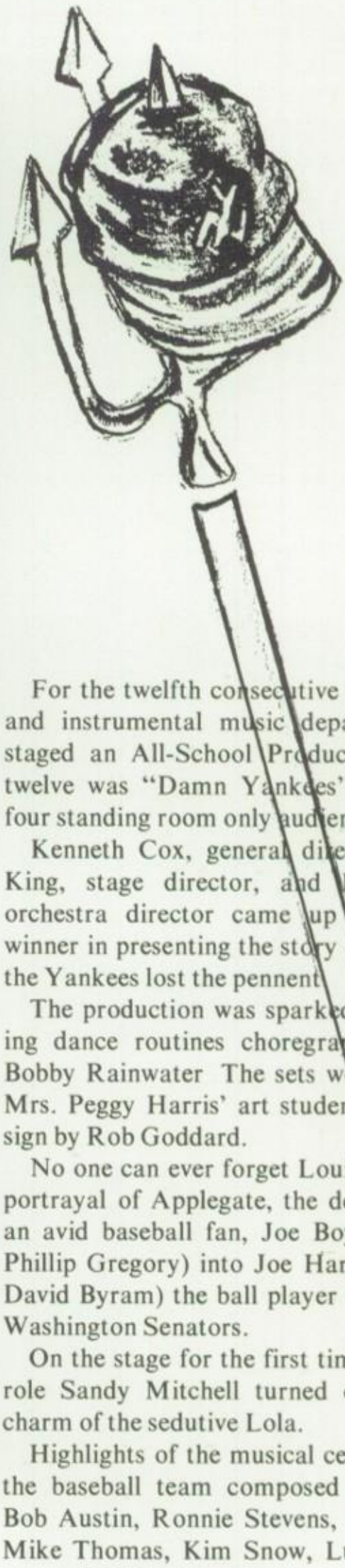


For the twelfth consecutive year the vocal and instrumental music departments have staged an All-School Production. Number twelve was "Damn Yankees" presented to four standing room only audiences.

Kenneth Cox, general director, Maurice King, stage director, and Larry Harris, orchestra director came up with another winner in presenting the story about the year the Yankees lost the pennent.

The production was sparked by outstanding dance routines choregraphed by Mrs. Bobby Rainwater The sets were created by Mrs. Peggy Harris' art students from a design by Rob Goddard.

No one can ever forget Louie Nucci in his portrayal of Applegate, the devil who turns an avid baseball fan, Joe Boyd (played by Phillip Gregory) into Joe Hardy (played by David Byram) the ball player who saved the Washington Senators.

On the stage for the first time in a singing role Sandy Mitchell turned on convincing charm of the sedutive Lola.

Highlights of the musical centered around the baseball team composed of Stan Orr, Bob Austin, Ronnie Stevens, Jacky Caster, Mike Thomas, Kim Snow, Luddie Thompson, and Eddie Everett.

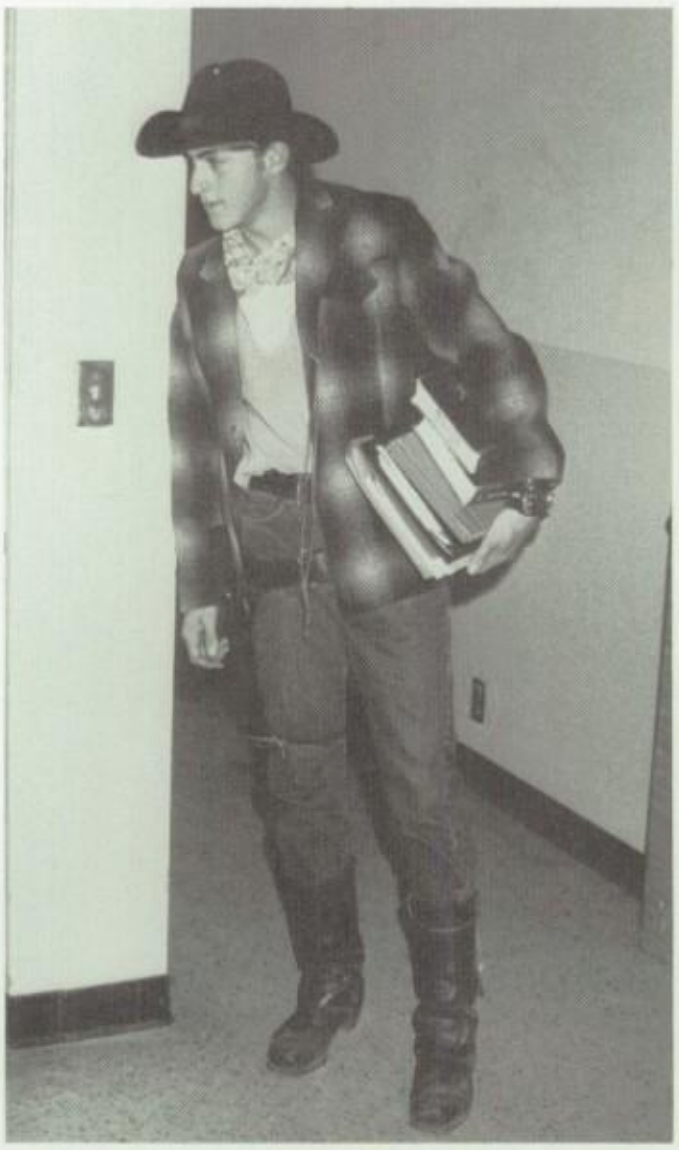
The dancing routines and musical numbers were show stoppers and they certainly won everyone's "Heart".

Students relive a day in the Old

It was a wild day at Altus High on Friday, November 12, as students participated in reliving a day in the Old West. Cowboy hats, chaps, jeans and boots became the clothing worn by the Bulldogs as they prepared for battle against the El Reno Indians.

The spirit of the day was climaxed with an assembly presented by Mr. Maurice King's speech class. During this assembly, Frank Sierer and Mrs. Harris were named best-dressed during the day. Western Day proved its worth as the day came to an end when hundreds of fans watched the Bulldogs defeat the Indians.

Phil feeds his four-footed filly as Wanda Hymes and Kevin Lane look on.



Cowboy Ben Williams, who seems to be on the lookout for Indians, soon finds the coast clear.

Mrs. Harris and Cheryl Johnstonbough are about to make a fair trade.

Fans relax in Bulldog Saloon during the Western Day Assembly.

Hugh Crowley watches as Doctor Carl Scrogum lays down rules for a spitting contest. This contest took place between Chicken Heart, Terry Pollard, and Bull Dog, Jim Ford.

West as they arouse Bulldog spirit

The Country Bumpkins, Mike Johnson, Paul Gregg, David Byram, Jeff Davis and David Stull, wooed the audience with "Okie from Muskogee". This group of boys provided entertainment for many assemblies during the year.

Frank Sierer, posing as a fierce Indian, threatens Jan Ford. Frank was using one of the tomahawks made by Mrs. Sifford's classes.

Sheriff Dana Rook finally captured the "Lone Bulldog" during Western Day activities.

Speaker, speaker on the wall, who's the best shot of them all? Tim Oden.

An exciting game of poker was one of many activities that took place during the Western Day Assembly.

Student entertainers promote Bulldog spirit

Portraying John Wayne at the Frederick pep assembly, Danny Gardner gives with a genuine Wayne Swagger. Pep assemblies were better than ever this year and always created a lot of Bulldog spirit.

Kim Parrish, Tommy Roberts, Randy Badger, Min-Jae Laws and Nancy Scott help create Bulldog spirit for the Frederick game. The theme for the skit was The Red Bulldog vs the Frederick Bombers. The senior class won the Spirit Banner presented by the Student Council.

Portraying Shawnee cheerleaders at the pep assembly held in the cafeteria were Bill Duncan, Neal Groves, James Jones and Robert Watkins. Mr. Clifford Peterson, superintendent, also spoke at this assembly. These skits and speeches must have raised spirit since the Bulldogs beat Shawnee 34-28.

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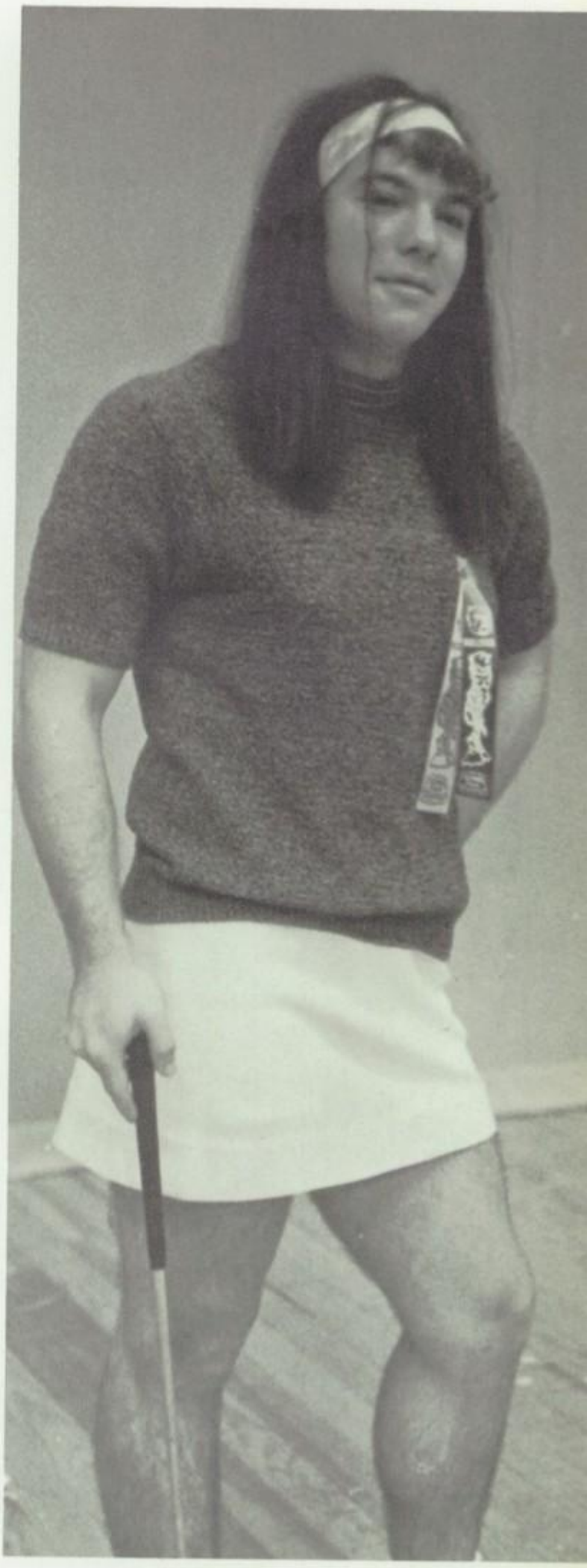
len Shaffer gave an original patriotic speech the Veterans Day Assembly.

The Christmas assembly featured a navity scene with Gloria Tackett portraying Mary.



After this outstanding performance David Dameron should have been nominated Cheerleader of the Year. The publciations staffs presented this assembly previous to the Elk City game.

nd time flies—according to Vicki Wagoner an assembly skit.

Mindy Roberts gives Santa a nice smile at the Christmas assembly. The speech students put the faculty on the gridiron.

Competitive sports at Altus High School is keen. Members of the football squad insure the spectators a thrilling performance each game time. Fans will long remember the fine executed, well-timed offense and the rugged, hard-hitting defense. Drills, practice and hard work pay-off with championship teams each year.

The minutes before kick off are always tense ones for the crowd, but even more so for the coaches and players.

Following football season, many athletes who do not participate in winter and spring sports keep physically fit lifting weights.

Wrestling and basketball highlight the winter sport scene. Cletus B. Street Field House is in use almost every night for competition, while most of the afternoons and weekends are spent in practice sessions.

The Altus Lassies share a comradery not found in other groups at Altus High. They always represent the school in a lady like fashion, yet they are keen competitors.

Boys basketball at AHS supplies many tingling moments. All of the basketball teams play in several tournaments a year.

Wrestling has really come into its own this year. Altus is fortunate to have excellent coaches and dedicated athletes.

As the season progressed, wrestling became even more popular with students, faculty and the citizens of Altus. Bulldog wrestlers are usually able to place several men in the State Meet.

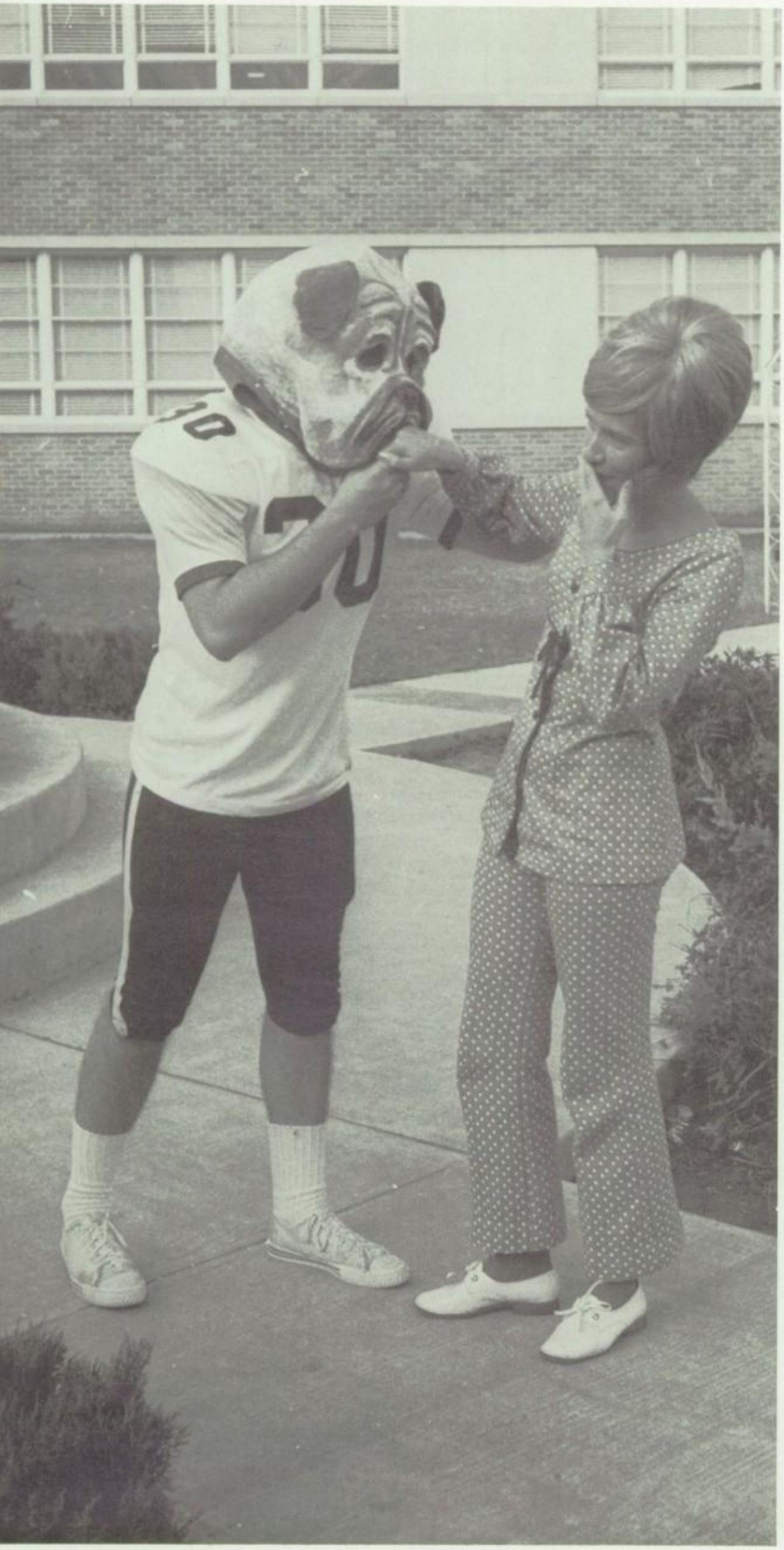
Golfers always have a full slate of matches including numerous tournaments. They sponsor the Altus Tournament during the Easter break.

In the spring, baseball and track and field events share the sport light.

Members of the track and field team continue to break old records and set new ones each year. Since many track events are individual performances, competition is very exacting. Many cindermen begin training when school starts in the fall. Some of the group continue through the summer when they go to regional, state and national track meets.

Spring weather in Oklahoma is not exactly suited for baseball. With sudden showers and an occasional dust storm, many games have to be either postponed or canceled. In spite of mother nature's hazards the baseball team manages to keep a high rating on the scoreboard and with the fans.

Students, faculty, administration and citizens of Altus always have much pride after seeing the athletes in action.



Games....

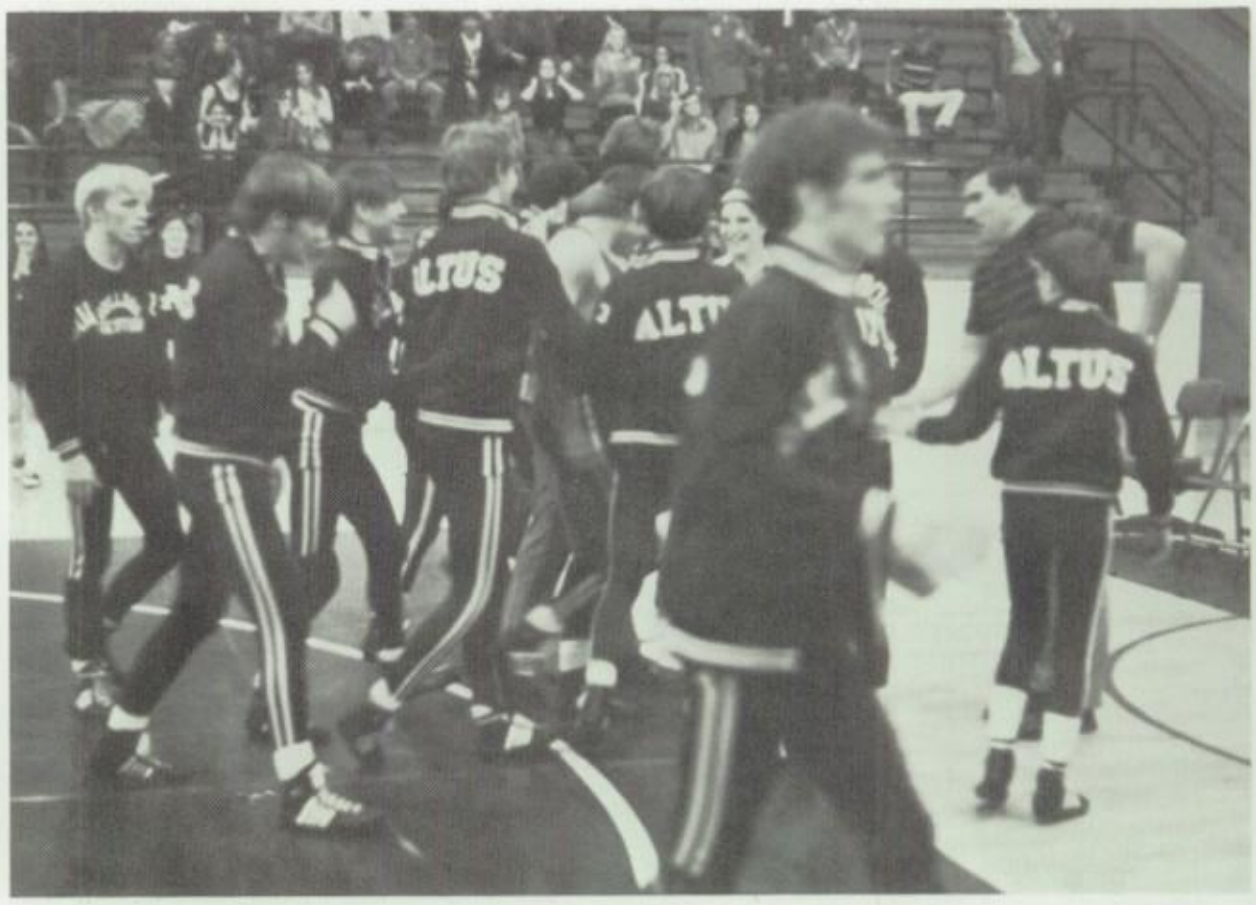
Bulldog grapplers have winning season

Altus High Wrestlers finished their regular season this year with a 10-6 record.

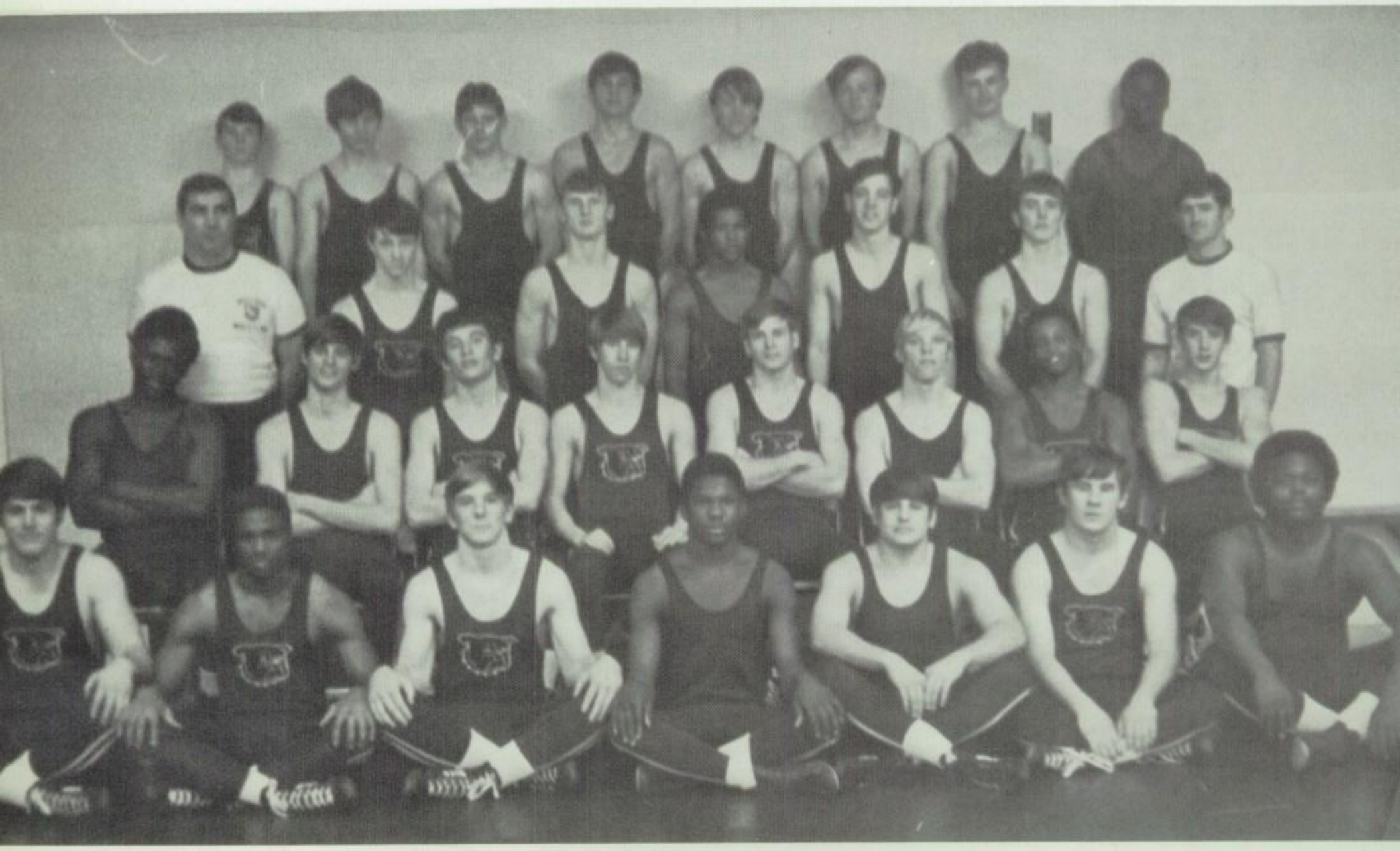
Coaches Mark McCracken and David Brown led the grapplers to two tournament wins in the Hobart and Duncan tournaments and one second place win in the Tulsa Edison Tournament. These wins netted three trophies and many individual medals.

Seven wrestlers qualifying for State finals were Johnny Powell, Jay Holman, regional champs; Bruce Babione, Jeff Davis, regional runners-up; Paul Gregg, Mike Walker and Kim Parrish.

The final season results will be in the summer supplement.

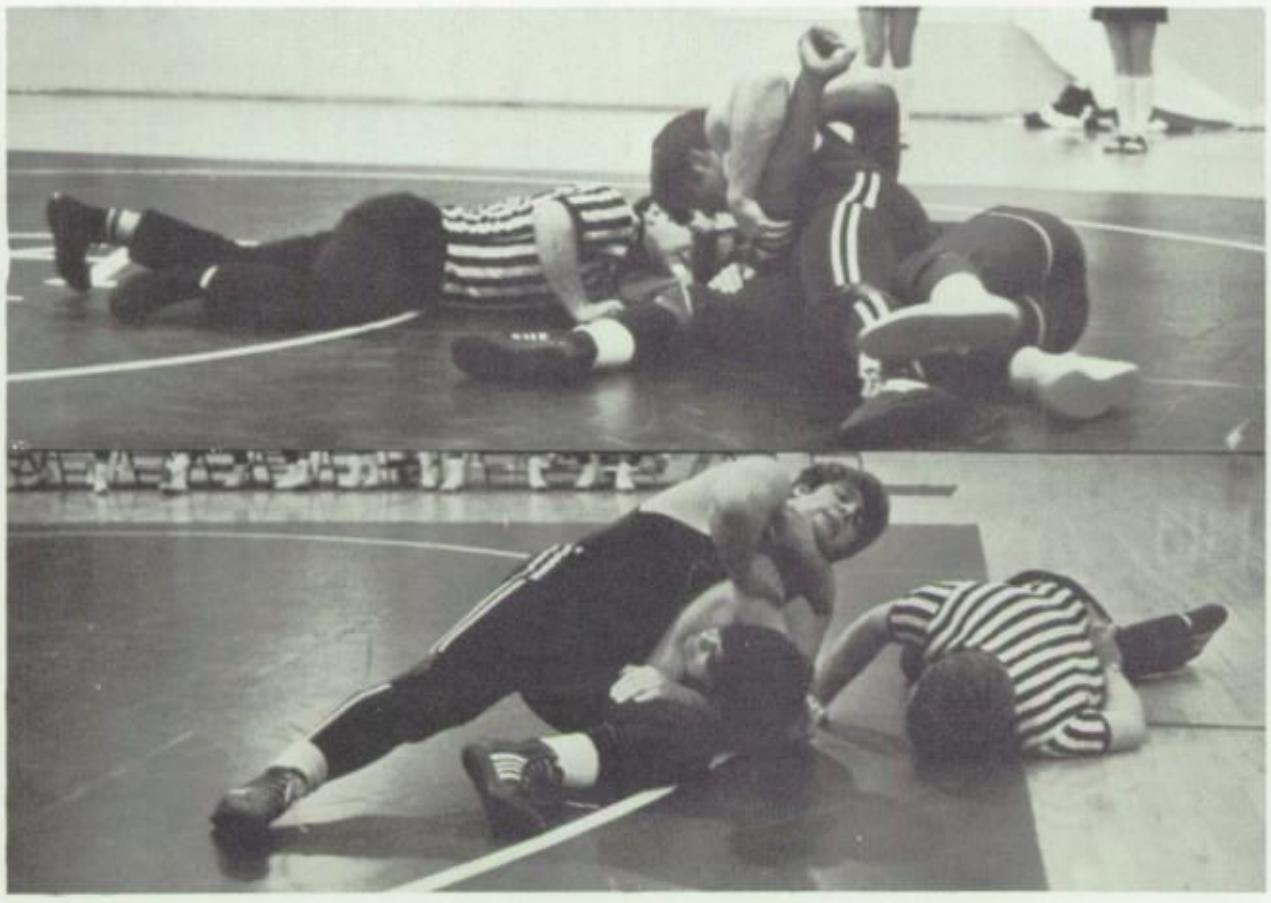


Bulldogs congratulate Gary Romines on his 3:25 pin against his Ardmore opponent.



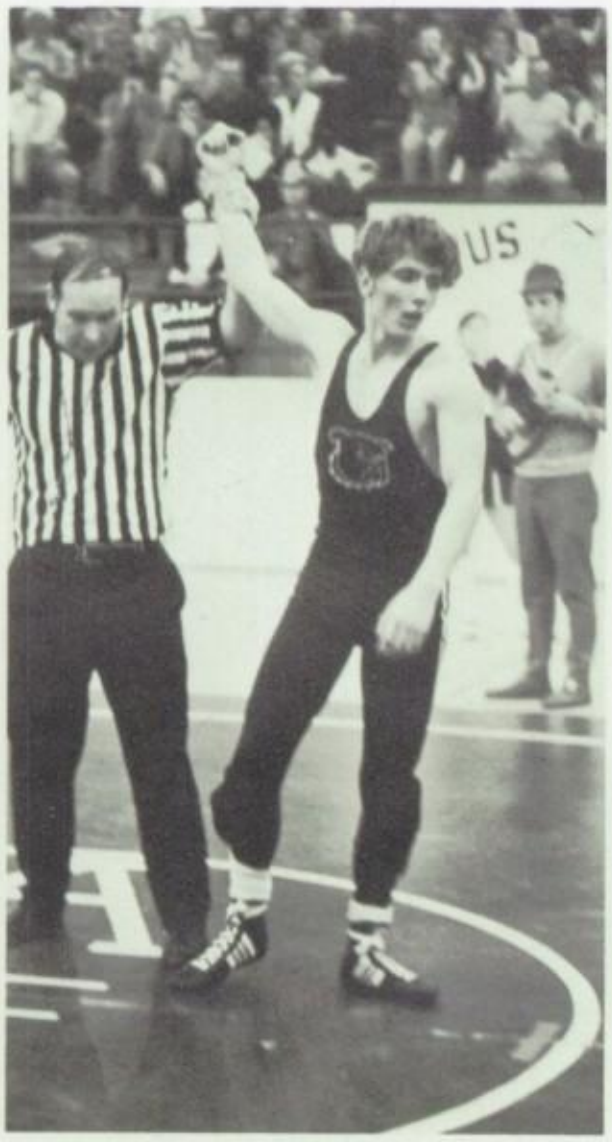
This year's Bulldog wrestlers are (row 1) Jay Holman, Rick Barker, Doug Koontz, Bryon Foster, Gary Romines, Mike Walker, Ronnie Prince (row 2) Alton High. Art Huntley, Kim Parrish, Jeff Davis, Bruce Babione, Mike Johnson, Mac McKeaver, Paul Gregg (row 3) Coach David Brown, Mike Walker, Terry Bowen, Jerry West, Gerald Hall, Philip McMahan, Coach Mark McCracken (row 4) Johnny Powell, Jim Amoroso, Rod Boley, Kevin Allen, David Glass, Mark Craven, Gary Bippes, Robert Williams.

and advance seven men into state finals

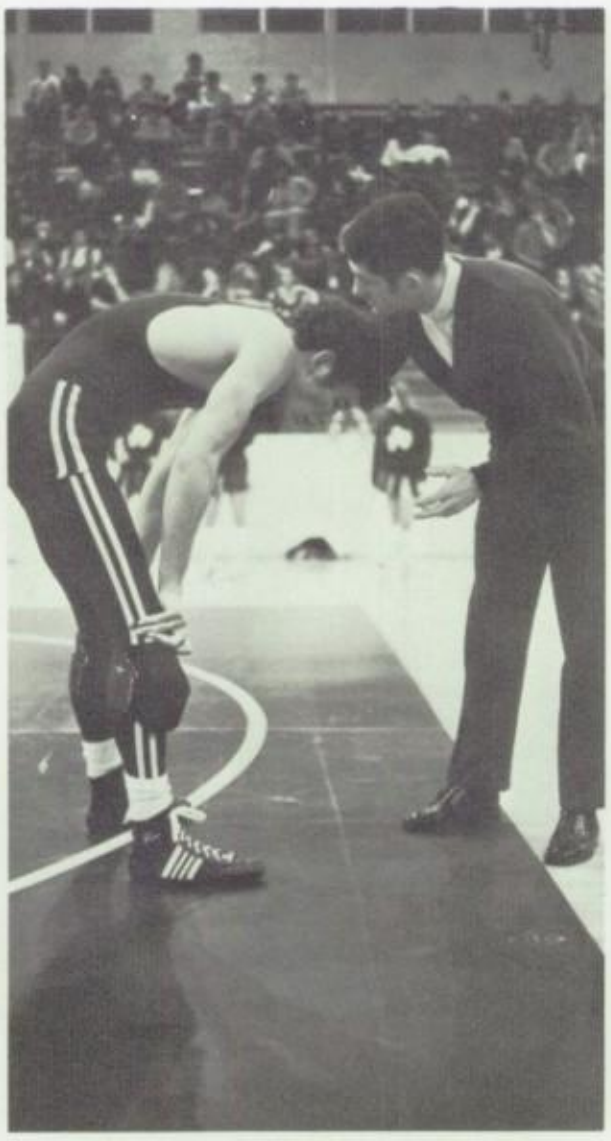


A fall in 1:25 against Clinton gave Jay Holman, Junior, his sixteenth win out of seventeen tries in the heavyweight division. Jay won the heavyweight regional championship with a decision and a fall. Jay was also first place winner at the Hobart, Duncan and Tulsa Edison tournament.

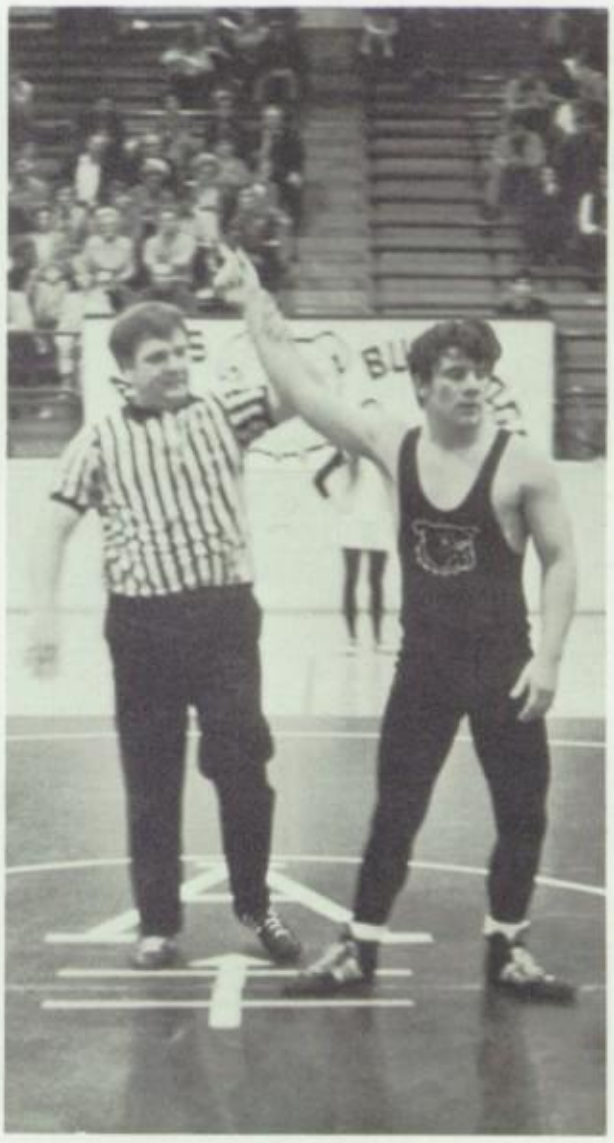
No doubt parents are an athlete's most avid supporters. Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. J.H. Holman, Dr. J.H. Holman, Mr. Hatton McMahan, Jr., partially hidden behind Mrs. Thelma Stevenson and Mrs. Hatton McMahan, Jr., give ringside encouragement to their favorite wrestlers.



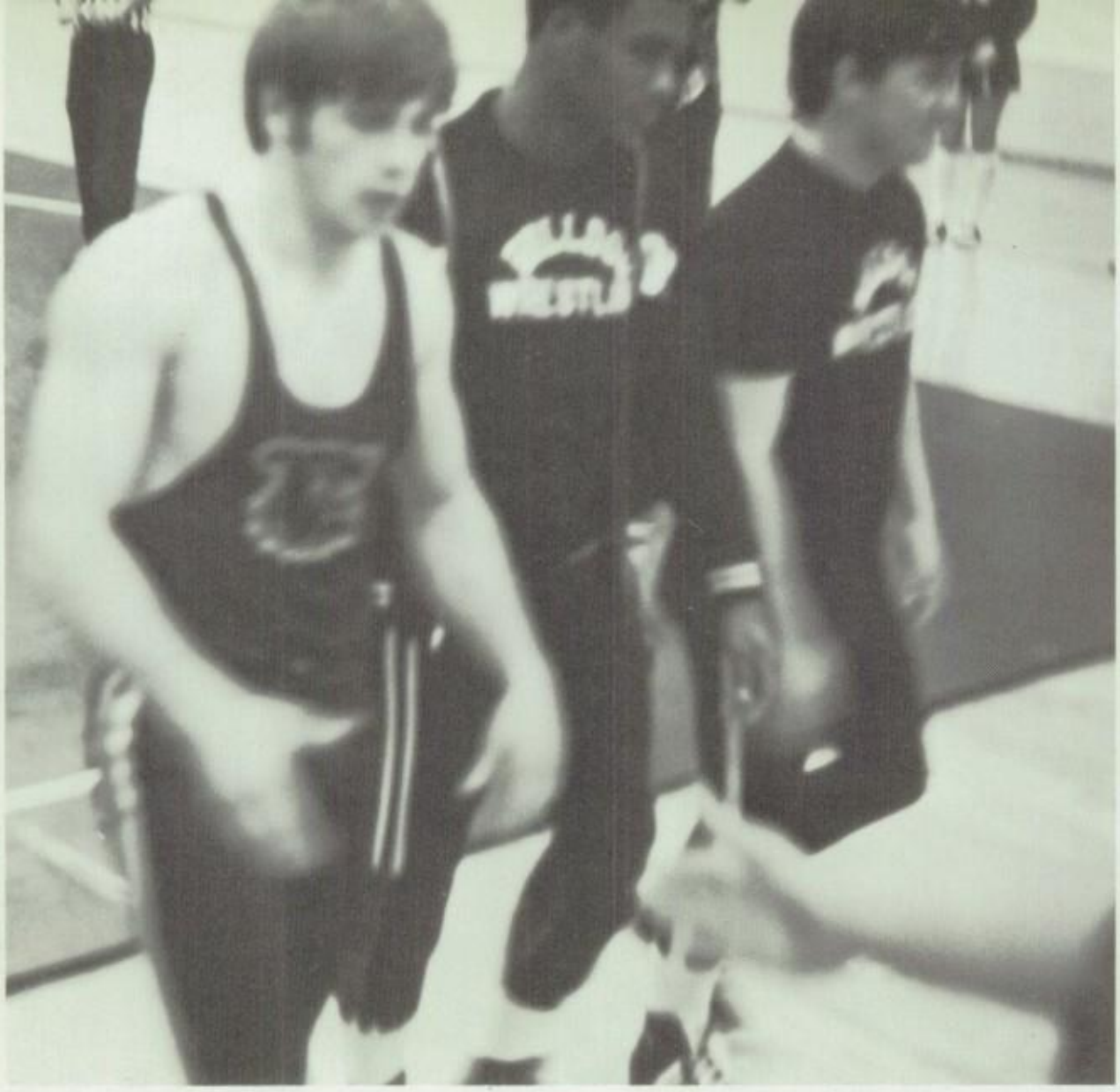
Philip McMahan, 136 pound Senior, decisioned his Moore opponent 3-0 in a home match. Philip won seven out of eleven matches.



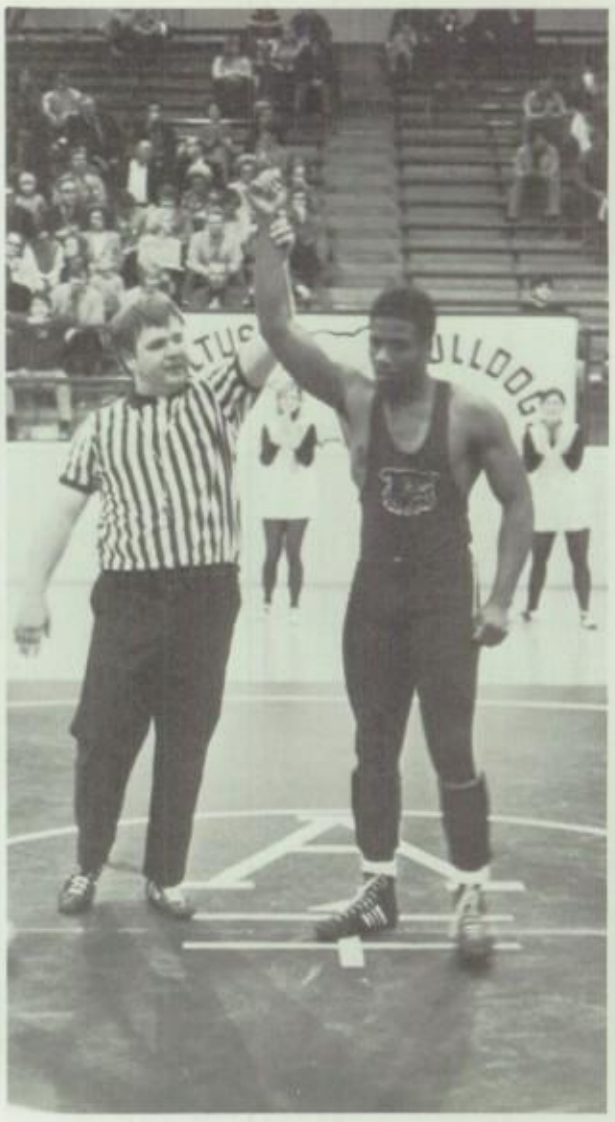
A little strategy from Coach Mark McCracken during time out helped Kim Parrish, 148 pound Senior, decision his man 3-0.



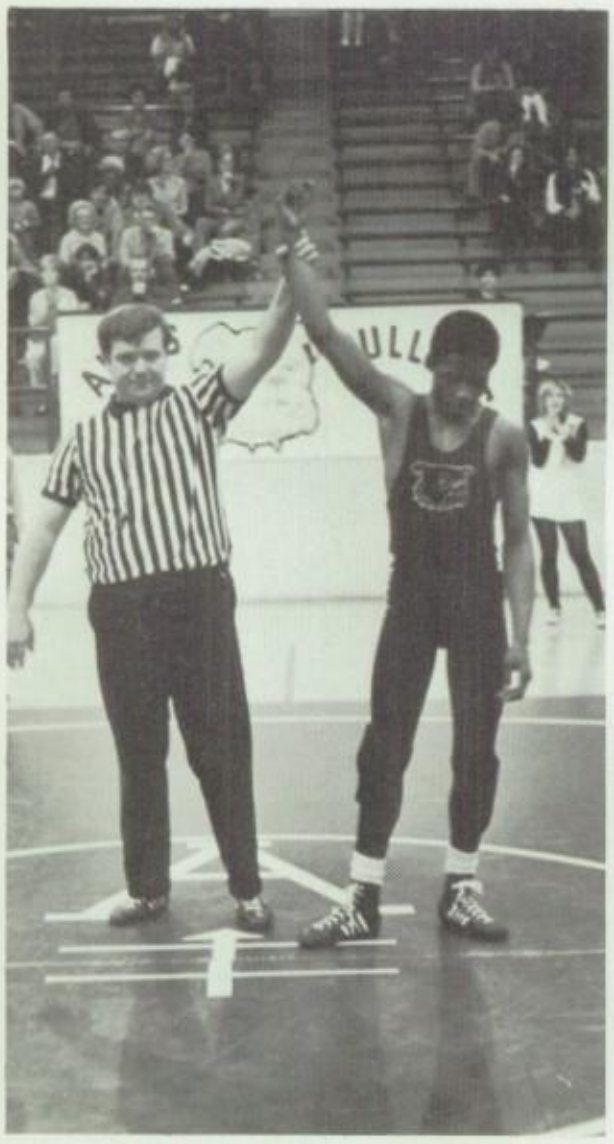
Wrestling at 168 pounds, Mike Walker, Senior, decisioned his Clinton opponent 4-0. Altus won the match 44-9.



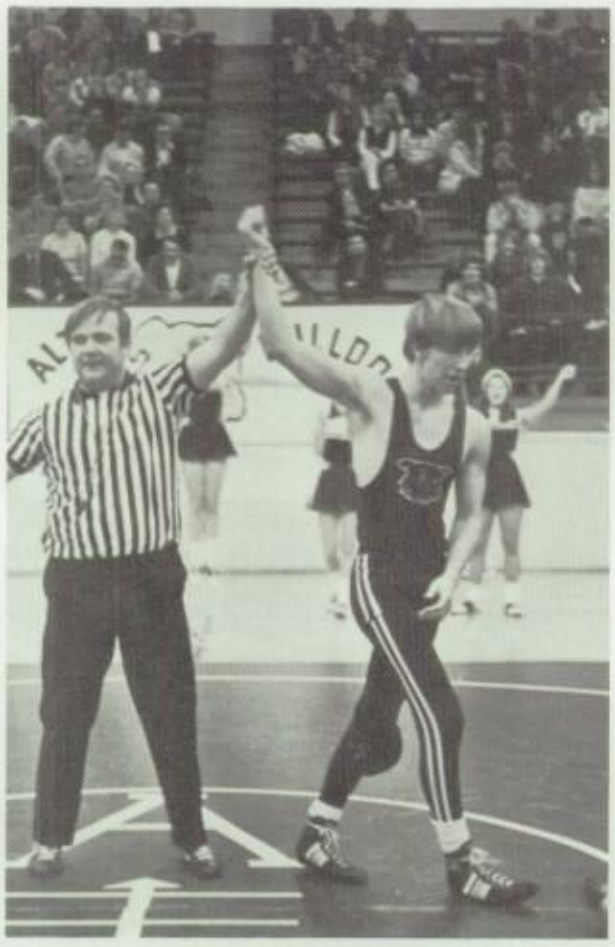
A hand for congratulations goes out to Bruce Babione, 157 pound Senior after he defeated his Ardmore opponent 3-0. Bruce won eleven out of fourteen matches this season.



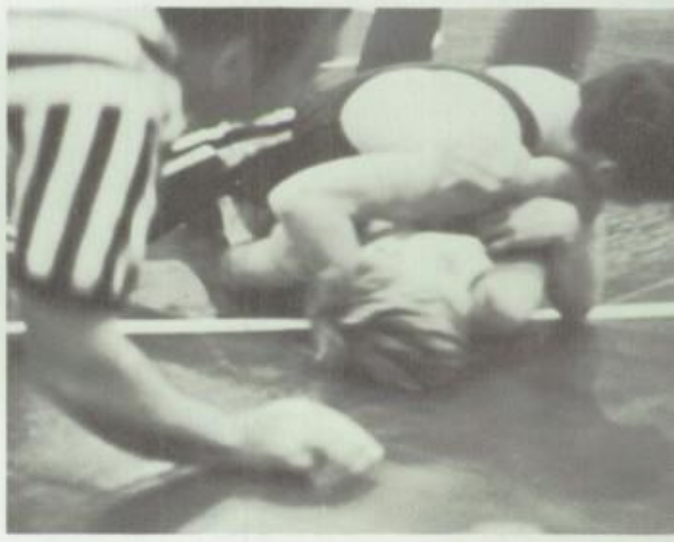
Rick Barker didn't have much trouble from his Clinton opponent pinning him in 3:49. Rick is a Senior wrestling at 178.



Senior Mack McKeaver, wrestling at 130 pounds, whipped it on his Clinton opponent 3-0.



Referee Carl Smith holds up the hand of 141 pound Junior, Jeff Davis, after winning his match 3-0.



Johnny Powell, Sophomore of 98 pounds, had a perfect season going into the state finals.

Scorekeeper and manager for the Bulldog wrestlers is a full time job for Jerry Bailey.

Bulldogs take conference with no loss record

1972 Senior Varsity Basketball Team members are (kneeling) Kevin Lane, Jerry King, Kenny Duncan, Don Riley (standing) Coach Clester Harrington, Greg Blonien, Casta Thomas, Gary Alexander, Brent Mink, Bubba Fields, Timmy Martin, Steve Duncan and Coach Ron Murphree.

The Altus Bulldog Basketball team had a great season this year. The team finished their regular schedule with an 18-4 record and advanced into state play-offs.

Tournaments played an important part of this year's season. The team placed third in the Hub City Tournament held in Clinton winning games from Alva and Clinton.

Altus captured the first place trophy in the first annual Shortgrass Tournament here. They beat Yukon, Edmond and Chickasha.

Kevin Lane was named to the All-tournament team in the Hub City Tourney and Don Riley was named Most Valuable Player in the Shortgrass Tourney.

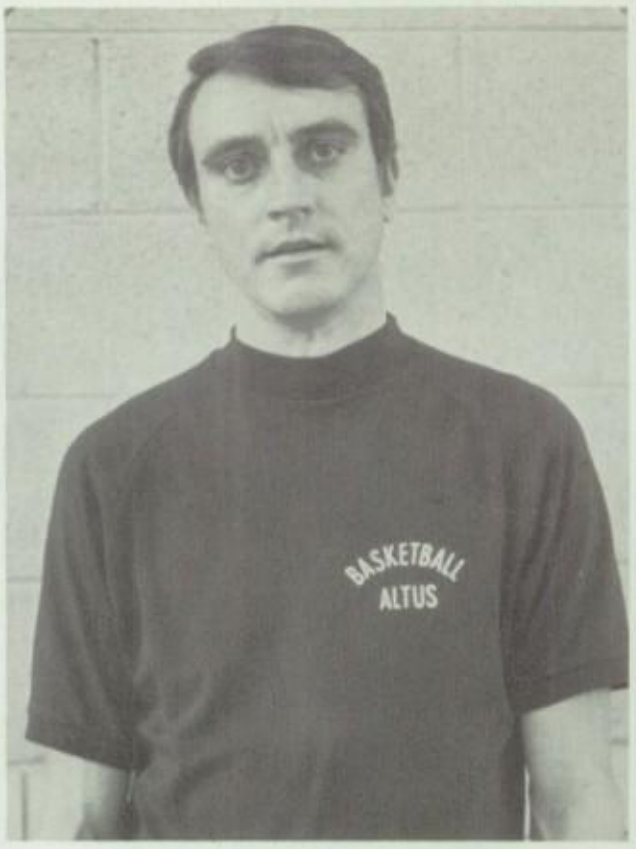
Winning all six of the conference games, Coach Clester Harrington had one of his most successful seasons here.

Under the guidance of Ron Murphree, who is in his first year at Altus High, the Junior Varsity had only one loss.

Gary Alexander, leading Bulldog rebounder, carefully guards his Clinton opponent. Altus beat Clinton to place third in the Hub City Tournament.

No, the Bulldogs didn't lose 98 points, they just got too many for the score board to hold. Altus beat Vernon 106-46.

Ready to go up for the rebound is Junior Varsity member, Mike Barnett. The JV had a very successful season with only one loss.



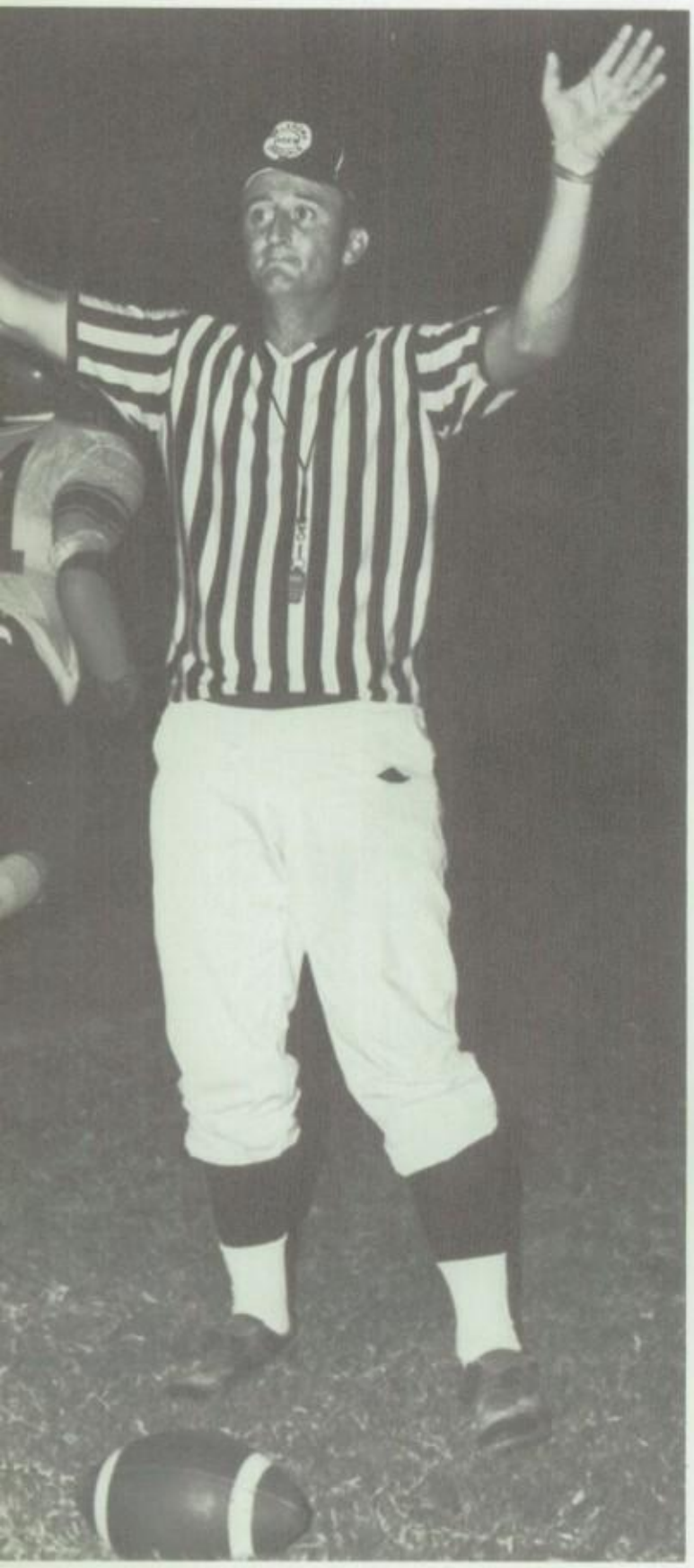
Head Basketball Coach, Clester Harrington, completed his fourth year and most successful season here.

Members of the 1972 Junior Varsity squad are Jerry King, Matthew West, Lindsey Stevenson, Coach Ron Murphree (Row 2) Kenny Duncan, Ricky Nelson, Walter Fields, Doug Kohler, Ricky Scott (Row 3) Mike Land, Greg Blonien, Marlon Johnson, Kim McCartney, Mike Barnett, Tim Martin.

Kevin Lane takes a breather during the game against Clinton in the Hub City Tournament. Kevin was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Ready for Kevin Lane's rebound are Bulldogs Steve Duncan, Gary Alexander and Brent Mink. Don Riley waits in the back court ready to guard his El Reno rival.

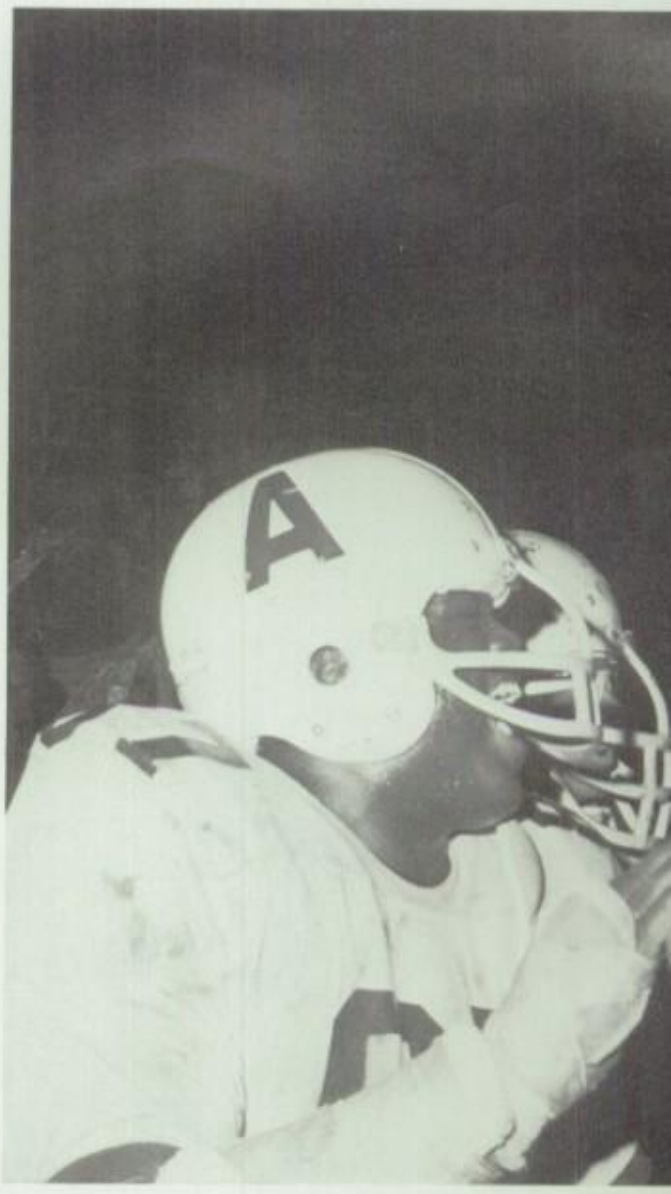
Altus Bulldogs bring home their first



Quarterback Joe Smith looks to the sidelines for help before yielding to Lawton High School in the season opener. Joe made the only touchdown.

Randy Coffman (30) fullback found the goal line added 2 points to the score for the conversion. Vernon won 40-24.

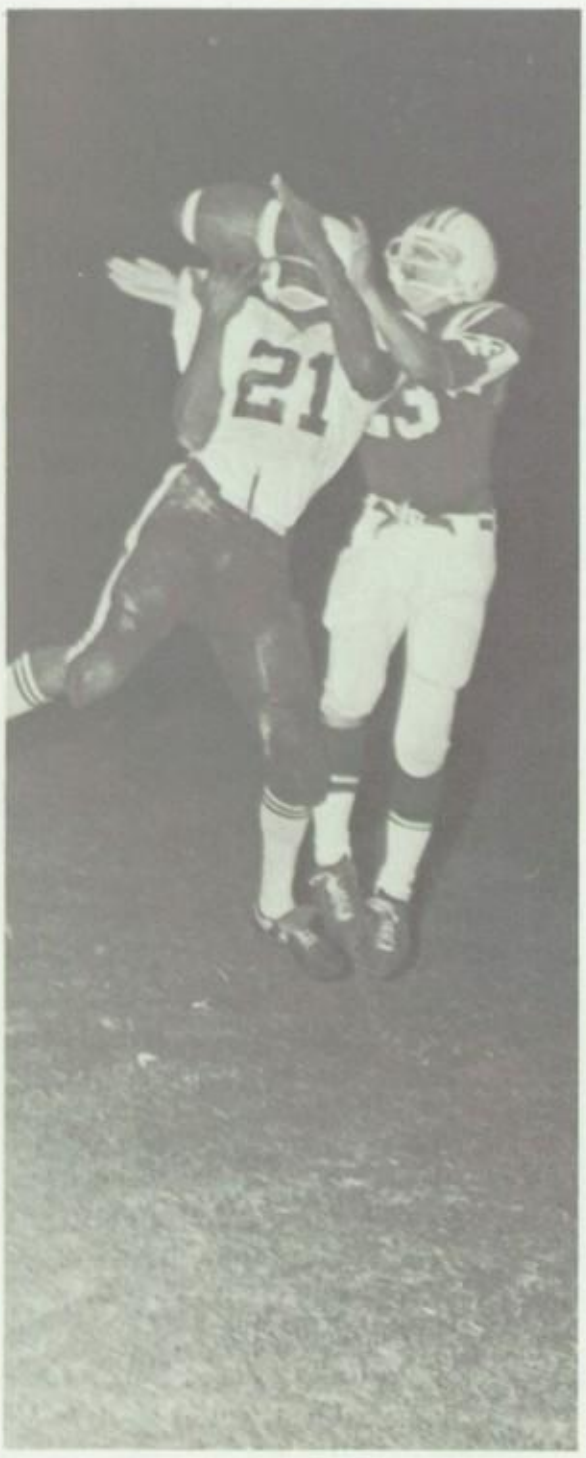
Heading the Triple A Championship football team this year are Coaches Gary Coffey, Bob Hart, David Brown, Jim Cromartie and Larry Graham. The first days of fall practice found the players sweaty in the extremely hot August sun.



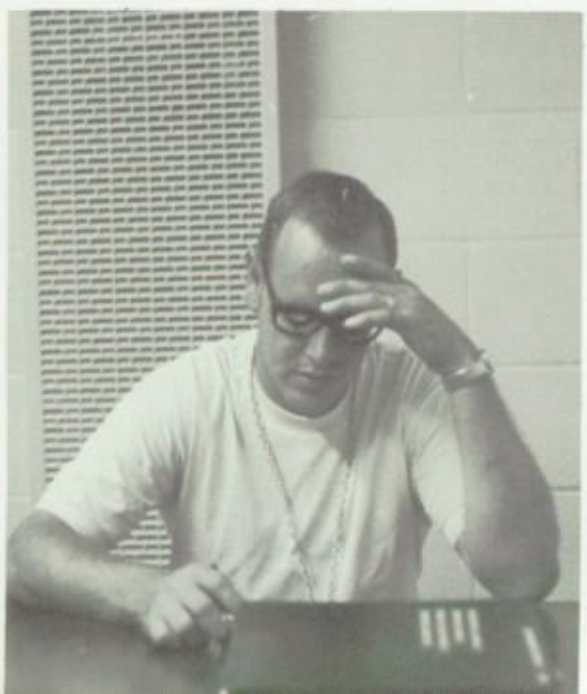
Ronnie Prince, (78) tackle, cheers from the sidelines in the soggy Chickasha game. The Bulldogs prevailed 12-0.

Oklahoma triple A football trophy

Without a doubt this is "The Year of the Bulldog". Altus style. Starting on a low note with no where to go but up the Bulldogs closed the season on top of the doghouse. Head Coach Jim Cromartie and his able assistants fielded the "best ever" team at Altus High School. The season was marked by both heartaches and thrilling moments for coaches, players and spectators. It took awhile for the coaches to find the winning combination and when they did the Blue Machine rolled to the first championship in football history.



Terrell Robinson grabs a touch down set-up pass in the Duncan game. Below, Coach "Cro" plans next week's strategy.



Altus 8 Lawton 48

The Bulldog football season started on a low key with a devasting defeat. After a scoreless first quarter Lawton struck twice in the second to lead 14-0 at halftime.

The Bulldogs were able to score only once. Joe Smith tallied the one score. The 4A power Wolverines displayed great talent but the Bulldogs staged a fantastic comeback.

Altus 12 Chickasha 0

Rain and Bulldog determination prevailed at the first district game of the season.

At the end of the third quarter the game remained scoreless. Then Randy Coffman was able to get the Blue Machine on the board with two runs of 5 and 1 yards.

The wounds of last week didn't hurt so bad and the Bulldogs got down to some real practice for the game.

Altus 27 Frederick 7

Joe Powers, Randy Coffman. Joe Smith, Joe Boley and Eddie Everett put the Bulldogs on the board for Altus.

The Bombers came into the game fired up and make their lone score with only 2:47 minutes into the game.

The statistics were looking better for the Altus Bulldogs.

Altus 24 Vernon 40

The Bulldogs went home with their tails between their legs but their spirits were not dampened.

The bright spot for Altus was 5 of 13 passes for 144 yards and three touchdowns for quarterback Scotty McKee.

Terrell Robinson, Randy Coffman and James Herron earned touchdowns.

Altus 7 Lawton Ike 0

The Bulldogs scored the only touchdown of the game late in the first quarter on a 67 yard drive topped off by quarterback Joe Smith's dive from the 1 yard line. Randy Jenkins tallied the field goal.

The Bulldog offense was plagued by fumbles, as they lost the ball to the Eagles three times during the game.

The Blue offense made up for these mistakes as they averaged 4.5 yards per carry.

Altus 47 Guymon 25

The Blue Machine made it 4-2 for the season by defeating the Guymon Tigers.

Randy Coffman, Danny Gardner, Joe Boley, Joe Smith and Randy Jenkins helped to put the Blue on the winning side.

Rainy, snowy and cold weather plagued the Bulldogs all season. Many times practice had to be held in the gymnasium.

Only once did the Guymon Tigers lead the Bulldogs and that was in the first quarter.

Altus 34 Duncan 42

The Altus High School Bulldogs were surprised by a fired up Duncan team as they fell to the Demons 42-34 in a non-conference game played at Duncan.

Scores were made by Scotty McKee, Joe Powers, Joe Boley and Randy Coffman.

The Bulldogs maintained a slim 21-20 lead over the Demons at halftime.

Altus 33 Clinton 14

The Big Blue overcame an embarrassing defeat at Duncan by clobbering the Clinton Tornadoes 33-14 as the Bulldogs played their last home game of the regular season.

Jay Holman was named Player of the Week in recognition of his fine defensive work.

Joe Smith, James Herron, Randy Jenkins, Randy Coffman and Scotty McKee carried the ball for a fired up team that night.

Altus 52 Elk City 20

One of the most impressive victories of the season was posted this night when the Bulldogs trounced the Elks 52-20 at Elk City.

Jim Ford was cited as Player of the Week for maintaining an outstanding tackling record.

A determined Bulldog defense consisting of Kim Snow, Glen Alexander, Jim Ford and Ronnie Prince forced the Elks to punt several times.

Altus 41 El Reno 20

This was the most important win of the season so far. The Bulldogs were now District 2 triple A champions and were ready to begin the state playoff games.

Joe Smith was named Player of the Week. He scored two touchdowns and recovered fumbles to help the Bulldog's first score.

The Bulldogs were ready to meet the Clinton Tornadoes for the second time this year.

Altus 55 Clinton 0

Just another step to the triple A crown when Altus upset the Tornadoes on their home field.

With 41 points scored by the third period the reserves were able to get some valuable experience.

One of the most exciting plays was presented by Ronnie Prince when he scooped up a loose ball and scampered 27 yards for his one and only TD of the season.

The Bulldogs were ready for Shawnee.

Altus 44 Shawnee 36

The game this night was all push and pull as the score favored each team during the game.

A late fourth quarter score by Mike Thomas with assistance from Scotty McKee cinched the game for the Blue.

Coaches, players and spectators will never forget the big snow before the game and how so many volunteers helped to get the stadium and field ready for this game.

Olmulgee was next.

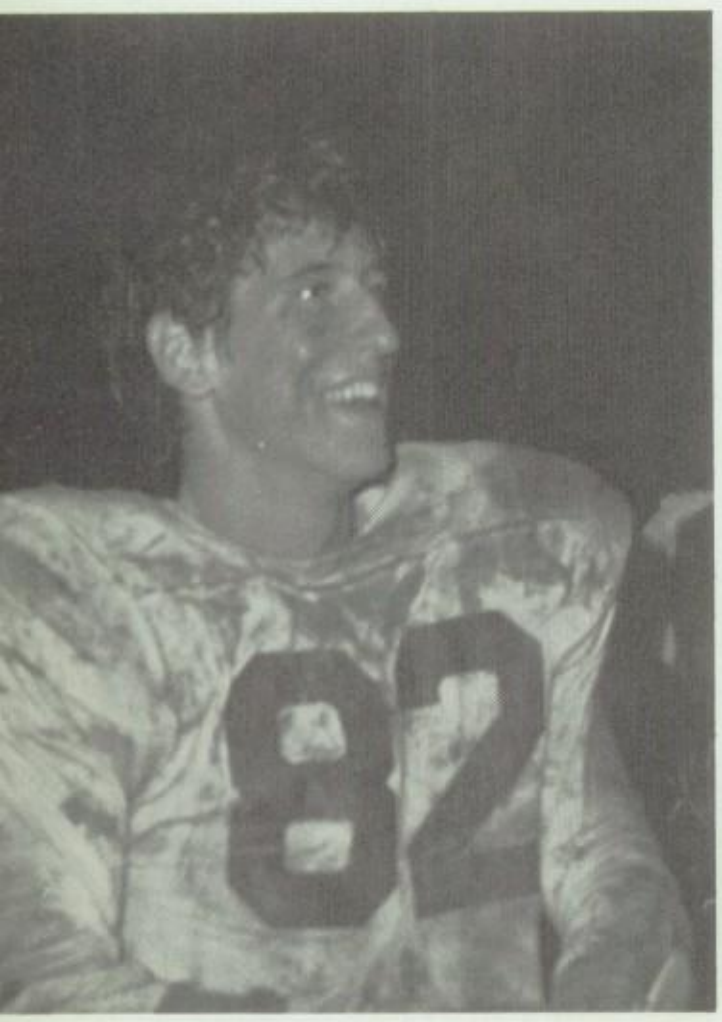
Altus 41 Okmulgee 14

We're Number One and no doubt about that!

The mighty Bulldogs of Altus High ended their 1971 football season with a thrilling 41-14 victory over Okmulgee to chapter their first state championship.

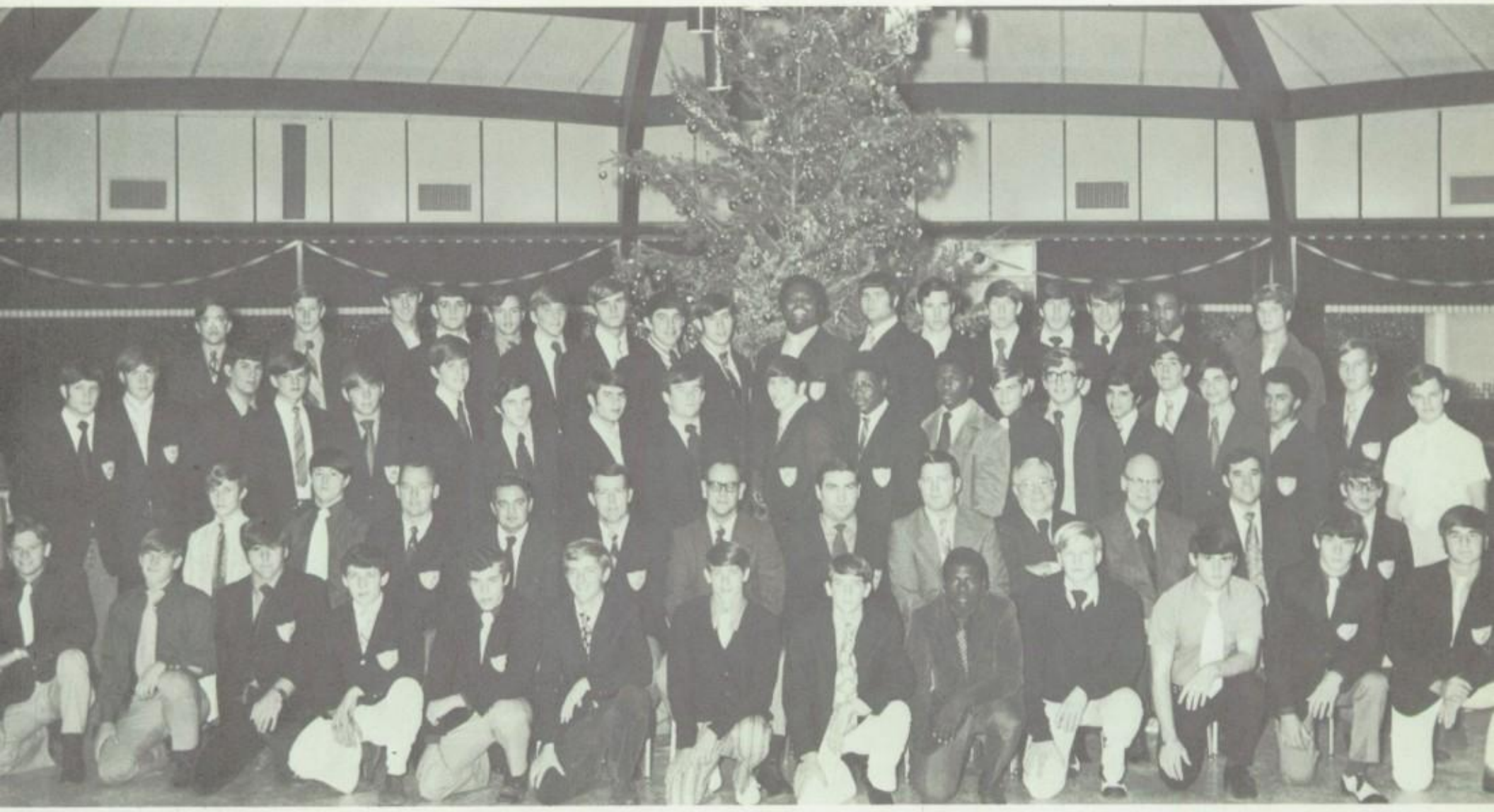
Scoring in the final game were Joe Smith, Randy Coffman, James Herron, Scotty McKee, Joe Boley and Eddie Everett.

The most spectacular play was the interception-touchdown by Joe Boley.



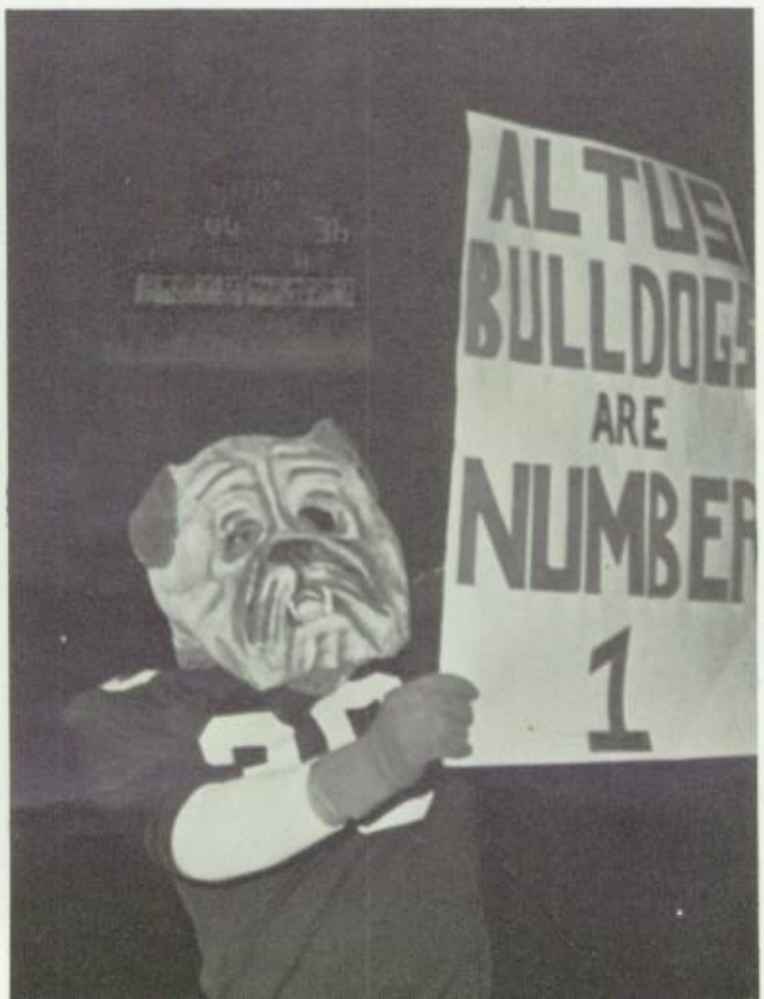
Mike Thomas has the look of a winner after making two touchdowns in the championship game. The game was played in Midwest City.

Coach Jim Cromartie lovingly holds the triple A trophy after the final game. It was a dream come true for the Bulldogs of Altus.

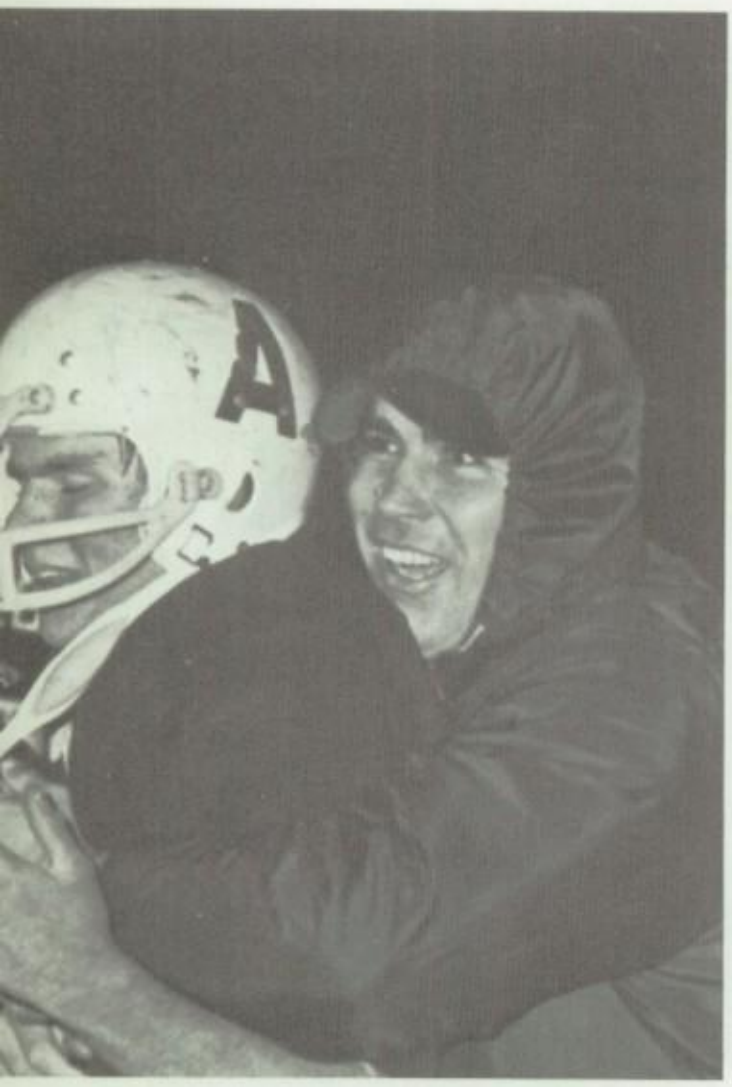


After the most memorable weekend in Altus High School history the Triple A Oklahoma footballs champions and other dignitaries gather for a permanent record around the Christmas tree in the cafeteria. Kneeling are Danny Pickett, trainer; Jimmy White, Terry Moore, Randy Jenkins, Bill Hinson, Benny Everett, Randy Smith, Paul Gregg, Robert Williams, Rick Wallace, Mike Law, Jackie Castor, Kent Walker, (sitting) Randy Tocky, Tommy McDonald, Bob Wenk, athletic director; Gary Coffey, backfield coach; Larry Graham, head defensive coach; Jim Cromartie, head coach; David Brown, line coach; Bob Hart, sophomore head coach; Dr. J.H. Holman, team physician; Clifford Peterson, superintendent; John Buck, principal; Ronnie Gober, (row3) Billy Waters, Darrell Mink, Leonard Cline, Mike Speraw, Cary Myatt, Randy Watkins, manager; Danny Gardner, Glen Alexander, Mike Walker, Joe Powers, Alton High, Byron Foster, Bill Rigby, Reggie Allen, Eddie Everett, Doug Kohler, Carl Bills, Paul Shelly, Stewart Mayfield, Gary Bippes (row 4) Ricky Hans, Rod Boley, Gary Hubert, Jim Ford, James Herron, Doug Koontz, Randy Coffman, Scotty McKee, Joe Boley, Ronnie Prince, Kim Snow, Jim Gilreath, Mike Thomas, Joe Smith, Jay Holman, Terrell Robinson, Curt Felix.

James "Bimbo" Herron gets a congratulatory hug from Coach Cromartie. Bimbo was responsible for 40 points this season.



There's no doubt about it, Mr. Bulldog, Louie Nucci, tells the world that Altus is Number One.



Happiness is expressed by the big smile on Coach David Brown's face after the Shawnee Semi-final game, which proved to be one of the toughest all season. Altus won 44-36.

Congratulations were in order as Dr. J. H. Holman expresses enthusiasm to his son, Jay. Dr. Holman kept the players hale and hearty throughout the season.

Trainers, Randy Watkins and Danny Picket, pretty well sum up their opinion of the Bulldogs. The first play off game on the way to the championship proved them right. Altus walloped Clinton 55-0.

Lassies practice hard to have topball club

Members of the 1972 Lassies Team are (row 1) Kelly Copeland, forward; Venessa Jones, forward; Coach Gary Coffee, Dottie LaFerney, forward; Glenna Jackson, forward; (row 2) Ruthie Edwards, guard; Janet Parks, forward; Mary Jane Henderson, guard; Glenda Hill, forward; (row 3) Sally Parker, guard; Sally Royal, guard; Rita Cunningham, guard; Paula Gibson, guard; Jeri Foley, forward; Marla Hoeckendorf, guard; Jan Amos, guard; Melba Cross, forward; Sherl Long, guard.

Reporting for basketball work out every moring at 8, the Altus Lassies go that "EXTRA MILE" it takes to have a top notch ball club.

The Altus Lassies had a fine basketball season this year. Out of 407 attempted free throws, 289 were made. This is about a 62.3% average.

Guards deserving recognition for the 71-72 season are Mary Jane Henderson, Rita Cunningham, Paula Gibson, Sally Royal, and Ruthie Edwards.

Jeri Foley had 283 points this season. Forty three of these were free throws.

Glends Hill had a total of 280 points. She made 98 field goals and 84 free throw.

Janet Parks hit 248 points. She shot 66 field goals and 138 free throws.

Rita Cunningham goes for a rebound as Ruth Edwards lends a hand.

"B" team Lassies Vanessa Jones, Marla Hoeckendorf, Kelly Copeland, Dottie LaFerney, Jan Amos and Sally Parker get a few time out tips from Coach Gary Coffey.

A good example of "fake out" is shown here by Glenda Hill as she drives past an Electra defender. Glenda scored 25 points.

Team opponents stand and gaze as Ruth Edwards comes down with a rebound.

Rita Cunningham
Senior Guard

Janet Parks
Senior Forward

Mary Jane Henderson
Senior Guard

Go! Fight! Win! echoes through the gym as the Varsity Lassies, Glenda Hill, Janet Parks, Ruth Edwards, Jeri Foley, Rita Cunningham and Paula Gibson, break the huddle to go out and chalk up another win. Coach Coffey will have four returning starters on next year's team.

Mike Berry, senior, enjoys his duties as manager for the Lassies. He is also their official score keeper.

Clubs and organizations which play a major role at Altus High School open many new doors for friends and opportunities.

The Student Council is the student body's voice in school affairs. This organization plays a major role in determining school policies and regulations.

HERO's and Homemakers go hand in hand. Home Economics Related Organizations (HERO) is a new club specializing in areas of the homemaking field. Future Homemakers of America have the experience of participating in many activities while learning about American homemaking.

"That Altus Band" is one organization in which the entire school takes great pride! This group consists of spirited and loyal musicians who promote not only spirit but also pride in themselves and their school.

Organizations such as French and Spanish Club, and also Biology and JETS Club all provide a supplement to the daily routine of the classroom.

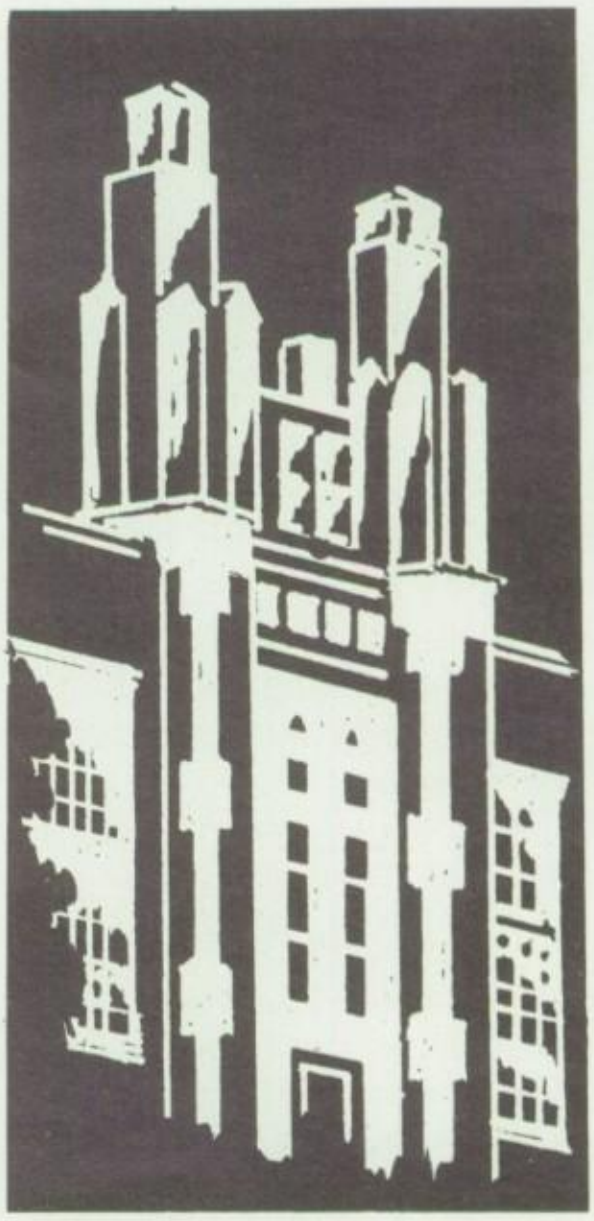
The Yearbook and Collar Staffs, along with members of the Television class keep the public as well as the students informed on school activities. Future Journalists of America is a club that includes students of all three of these organizations.

VICA and DECA along with FFA benefit the community of Altus. DECA and VICA are both clubs which help students develop careers for the future. Members of FFA develop and exercise farming abilities that will become useful in this area in years to come.

Students with acting ability are given the opportunity to exemplify this talent in Thespians. This club presents plays which provide entertainment for the student body.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization which includes all of the athletes of Altus High School. Backed by the spirited Bulldog Varsity Pep Club, these boys bring excitement and fame to our high school.

Groups.....



All new Student Council plans stud

Kim Parrish, vice-president; Danny Gardner, president and Sandy Mitchell, secretary treasurer listen intently to suggestions from other council members. Council members are elected by popular vote of the student body in the spring before they take office in the fall. The Student Council has meetings during the summer in preparation for fall enrollment and activities at the beginning of school.

Though inexperienced, the Student Council this year directed many successful projects to benefit the student body.

Two facilities added to the Altus High campus are the bicycle rack and the bulletin board in the cafeteria.

The Council planned and directed the successful Valentine activities, Sadie Hawkins Day and Dance and the St. Patrick's Dance. The dances are planned with the help of the Altus Parents Association.

As a result of a survey taken at the beginning of the second semester, the Council was able to feel the pulse of the student body and to promote activities the students really wanted.

The student body always backed the Council in their activities and money raising projects. Part of their proceeds was used for homecoming festivities and to send two students to the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D. C.

The Council sponsored the New Hope Singers in a paid assembly.

All of the Council members as well as Mr. John Buck, principal and sponsor, gave their time to promote the welfare of all Altus High School students.

ent dances; promotes welfare; directs activities

At the request of the AHS bicycle riders the Student Council installed a bicycle rack. Danny Gardner and Tim Oden give it a final

David Byram, Daoug Koontz, Juniors, and Jim Ford, Senior voice an opinion on the talent show sponsored by the Council. Doug was chairman for this event.

Ricky Hans, James Mahan and Mark Craven, Sophomore Council members, offer suggestions on the possibility of a longer lunch period. Tom Buchannan is another Sophomore on the Council. He was involved in the All-School Production when the yearbook photographer visited the Council meeting.

Loading a pick-up with canned food collected from the students Randy Watkins and Danny Garnder expressed pleasure at the interest shown in this project. The food was distributed to needy families by the Salvation Army. Mike McDonel was responsible for bringing in 100 cans.

HERO profits from various field trips and

Members of the morning HERO club are (Row 1) Margarita Jiminez, Karen Stayton, Sherry Shaw, Kendra Hodge, Vice-President; Linda Goddard, President; Jeanetta Veals, Sandra Law, Judi Jaromack, Sherry Webb (Row 2) Mrs. Robert Bolton, Carolyn Menges, Secretary; Debbie Fallin, Debbie Stout, Historian; Debbie Hinson, Planning Committee; Dianna Draper, Gloria Tacket, Ava Williams, Mrs. Del Ray Thomas (Row 3) Dorothy Carmer, Song Leader; Marie Boyd, Ann Agnes, Drew Glass, Treasurer; Shirley Overfield, Lucy Rangel, Rose Porrett, Illene Lookout.

To be a HERO one must be a member of a Gainful Employment class therefore making it an exclusive club. HERO affiliated with Future Homemakers of America means Home Economics Related Occupations. The red rose is the flower and the colors are red and white. The Motto "Toward new Horizons" points up one of the purposes of the club, to help the members to a full and productive future.

Patriotism is stressed in the programs to encourage love and respect for America.

The HERO Clubs in choosing their programs attempt to find things of interest to both occupational classes, Child Care and Fashion Design and Production. A field trip to the Tipton Children's Home and a trip through Kellwood Lingerie Factory were two such programs. Other programs included films and speakers on drugs, demonstrations of correct hair styles and make-up for the working girl as well as one on making crafts. The appearance of Steve Shadid, a young Dallas dress designer, showing his sketches and original dresses, was a highlight for the club. His speech gave an insight to the world of fashion past, present and future.

The club has many projects throughout the year, stuffed animals and doll clothes were made for Operation Santa Clause, letters were written for people in the nursing homes and contributions were made to several worthwhile local drives. The spring project was the making of clothes for the children who attend Escuilita Day Care Center.

clothing design demonstrations

The afternoon HERO class includes (row 1) Pam Thurmond, historian; Linda Bell, Ann Chumley, Darlene Fields, Kathy Balsly (row 2) Ruth Ann High, Karen Jackson, Patsy Hall, president; Deborah Griffin, vice-president; Kay Peek, secretary; Dianne Johnson, Clara Heard (row 3) Sondra Hall, Cheryl Bazile, Valerie Clampitt, Linda Pryor, Neva Strout, Laurie Dickerson, Susie Quibodeaux, pianist; Sharon Whittington (row 4) Ronda Seay, Vicki Fulwider, treasurer; Donna Dorsey, Rosa Nunez, song leader; Grace Foster, Martha Fisher, Glenda Durrough, Carolyn Husky.

Steven Shadid, guest speaker at a HERO meeting, showed members, Linda Goddard and Patsy Hall, his new creations. Mr. Shadid is employed with a Dallas firm that markets his designs.

The puppet theater was made by Child Care students from a cardboard box and is used for dramatizations of fairy tales and for real life situations. Both Child Care students and pre-schoolers use this way of expressing ideas and thoughts.

FHA members prepare for their future

Future Homemakers of America is a club that helps girls prepare for their future. In doing so, girls find new friends and enjoy new experiences while learning to accept responsibilities.

At the first of the year FHA members sold Cook Books and vanilla flavoring to earn money for their trip to Oklahoma City for the state FHA convention.

Guest speakers highlight FHA meetings which are held once a month.

Officers for FHA are (row 1) Vicki Glaspie, historian; Terri Ashcraft, photographer; Saundra Barton, secretary; (row 2) Kris Risinger, reporter; Pam Bell, song leader; Bonita Ladd, recreation leader; Joan Walker, president; Karen Chambliss, treasurer; DeAnn Abernathy, chaplin; Judy Bryan, vice-president.

Members of Future Homemakers of America are (row 1) Cheryl Benton, Lynette Jones (row 2) Marita Abernathy, Debbie Stewart, Debbie Medlock, Debbie Sandifer, Dianne Pigg, Kathy Flannery, Diann McMahan, Gloria Delph, (row 3) Mrs. Littlejohn; sponsor, Renna Raley, Mrs. Jackson; sponsor, and Janice Claton.

Library aids in student's courses

Mrs. Vincent Nucci, assistant librarian, takes care of the book work in the library. This is the first time Mrs. Jordan has had an assistant librarian. Mrs. Nucci always is ready to lend a helping hand.

Student librarians this year are (row 1) Carla Dzuebanek, Shirley McKee, Susan Wilson, Judy Foulk (row 2) Pam Durham, Terry Cochran, Gayle Thorson, Nona Smart, Vonnie Robinson, Patty Chambers.

School librarian, Mrs. Katherine Jordan, looks over some new books that were ordered this year. Mrs. Jordan is always concerned with books that are useful to students in their studies.

Corpus Christi trip highlights year for band

"That Altus Band" is more amazing every year! The Altus High Band, composed of ninty-one fine musicans, took first in state and had six representatives to All-State Band.

During the 1971-72 school year the high-ranking band attended three contests, District Marching Contest at Weatherford, District Concert Contest at Weatherford, and State Concert Contest at Oklahoma University. "That Altus Band" won high and honorable ratings at each contest.

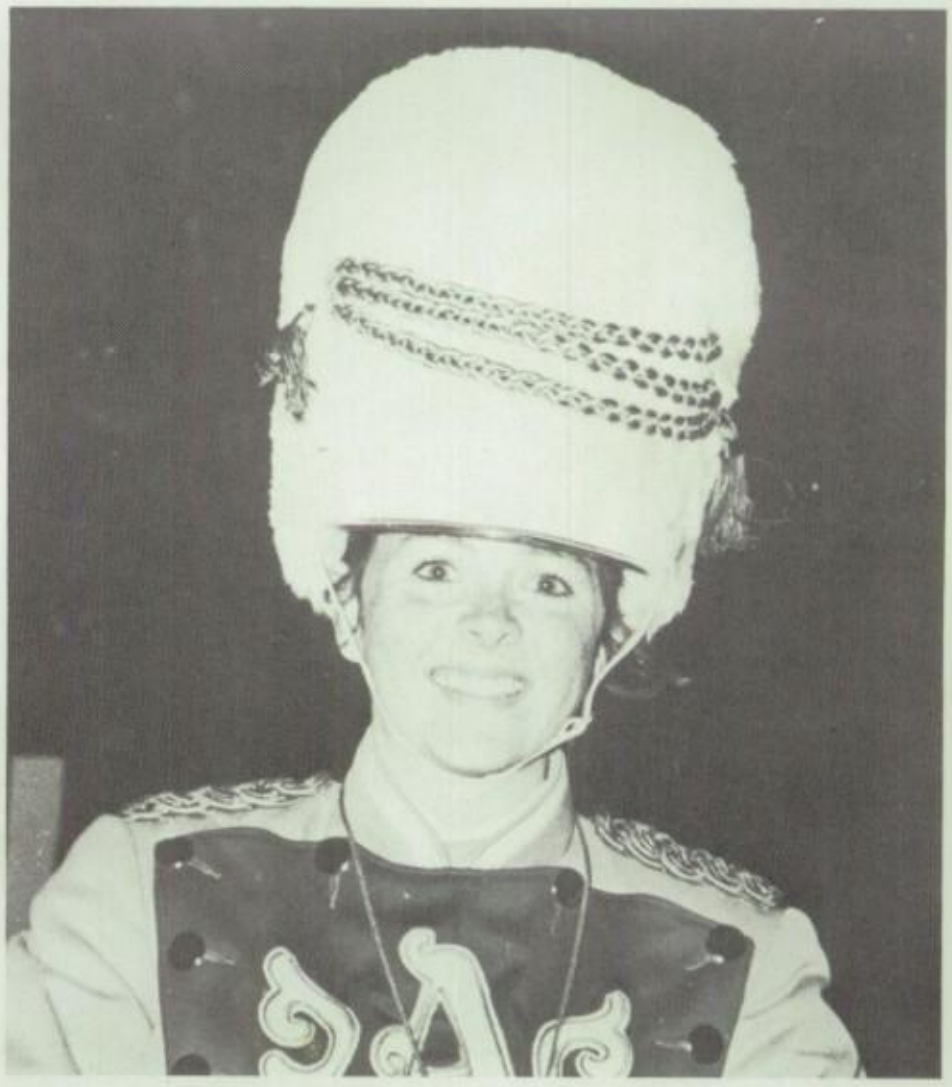
During November the band sold fruitcakes in order to finance their long-awaited trip to Corpus Christi, Texas. The top salesman of the fruitcake sale was Junior, Darla McClure. Other fund raising projects included a radio auction with merchandise donated by local merchants.

A special thanks goes to the Band Parents who sold programs at each home football game. Band Parent officers are Mr. Glen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rook, and Mr. and Mrs. Dart.

The trip to Corpus Christi was made on April 27 and band students relaxed in the sun for the three days that they were there.

Twirlers for the 1971 marching season were Johnette Savage, Susan Moberly, Jeannine Miller, Karen Carter, Melodye Whitworth. These girls worked many long hours on different routines for the various band performances.

Mindy Roberts, Drum Major, congratulates Frank Sierer on a fine job at marching contest in Weatherford. Mindy plays xylophone during concert season.

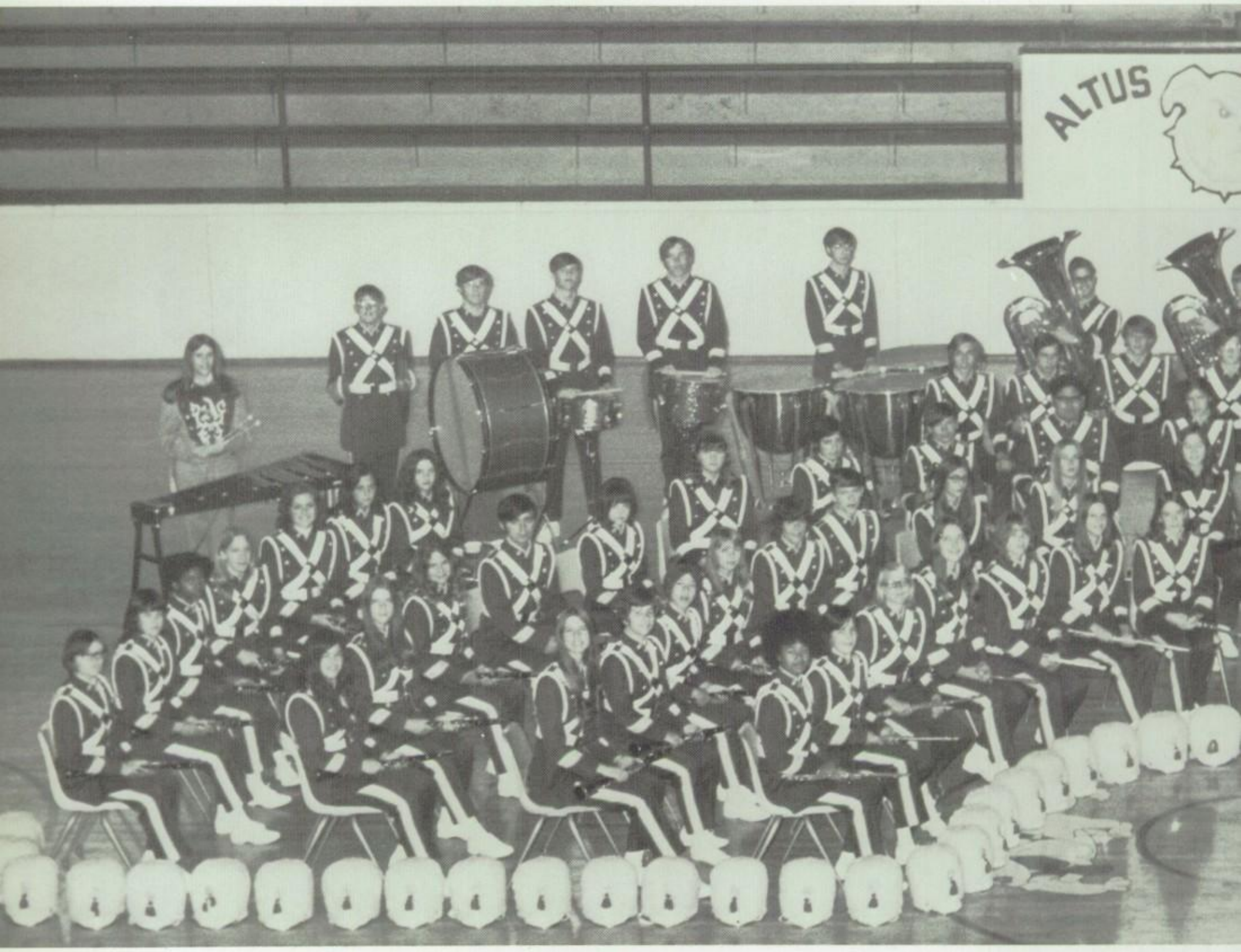


Dana Rook, Senior Drum Major, seems to be very happy because of another fine half-time performance given by the band. This is Dana's second year as Drum Major.

The first snow brought everybody out. Loyal band members created Frosty the Snowman Bulldog style. Sculpters are Earnest Waggoner, Oscar Riveria, Chrystal LaPin, Luddie Thompson, Annette Steidley, Wren Hicks, Mr. Larry Harris, Tommy Collier, John Phelan and Steve Freeman.

Band officers are (sitting) Dana Rook, Drum Major; Mindy Roberts, Drum Major; Barbara Graft, secretary (kneeling) Terry Mitchell, senior representative; Tim Oden, junior representative; David Green, president; Wes Rainwater, Vice-President. These students served on the Band Council as representatives not only for the band, but the school as well.

Oklahoma's number one rated band



Row 1
1. Michelle Jackson, flute
2. Kim McCall, flute
3. Debbie Blackwell, flute
4. Kristy Lindgren, flute
5. Ilona Moody, flute
6. Denise Manley, flute
7. Mitzi Harness, flute
8. Gina Lucas, flute
9. Debi Songer, flute
10. Sue Henson, flute
11. Gail Snodgrass, flute
12. Jan Gilmore, flute
13. Dana Rook, flute
14. Melodve Whitworth, flute

Row 2
1. Jeanine Miller, clarinet
2. Chrystal LaPin, clarinet
3. Louise Baer, clarinet
4. Levena Tollison, clarinet
5. Karen Ellis, clarinet
6. Steve Freeman, clarinet
7. Patty Dreschler, clarinet
8. Angela Coursey, clarinet
9. Diann Pigg, clarinet
10. Kathy Mitchell, clarinet
11. Susan Moberly, clarinet
12. Leslie Taylor, French horn
13. Debbie Popchoke, French horn
14. Marcus Lofton, French horn
15. Cathy McFadin, French horn
16. Elizabeth Mahan, French horn
17. Darla McClure, French horn
18. Wren Hicks, French horn
19. John Phelan, French horn

Row 3
1. Francis Saindon, clarinet
2. Jamie Newton, clarinet
3. Annette Steidley, clarinet
4. Noe Guajardo, clarinet
5. Patricia Austin, clarinet
6. Pam McCarver, clarinet
7. Juanita Guajardo, cornet
8. Johnny Sigle, cornet
9. Oscar Riveria, cornet
10. Vicki Pigg, cornet
11. Clay Thompson, cornet
12. Mark Stratton, cornet
13. Roy Adams, cornet

composed of top talent lives on Bulldog Lane

4. Mark Chaney, cornet
5. Marcilos Gonzolas, cornet
6. Ray Wood, cornet
7. Gloria Garcia, cornet
8. Gary Jones, cornet
9. Harold Taylor, saxophone
0. Debbie Embrey, saxophone
1. Deleon Drury, saxophone
2. Barbara Graft, saxophone

Row 4

1. Janet Gibson, clarinet
2. Debbie Wilson, clarinet
3. Lareathea Alexander, clarient
4. Pam Wasson, clarinet
5. Susan Ballew, clarinet
6. Karen Carter, clarinet
7. Johnette Savage, clarinet
8. Bob McMahan, cornet
9. Terry Mitchell, cornet
10. Randy Chapman, cornet
11. Victor Rook, cornet
12. Wes Rainwater, cornet
13. Lynn Airington, saxophone
14. Eugene Perry, saxophone
15. Tim Oden, trombone
16. Stan Grimes, Trombone
17. Luddie Thompson, trombone
18. Steve Paul, trombone
19. Ronnie Maassen, trombone
20. Tommie Collier, trombone
21. Del Rector, trombone
22. Jerry Dart, baritone
23. Ronald Willis, Baritone
24. Donald Rice, Baritone
25. Marvin Euchner, baritone
26. Terry Randolph, saxophone
27. Gary Blount, saxophone

Standing

1. Mindy Roberts, percussion
2. Mike Bennett, percussion
3. Bob Conger, percussion
4. Steve Crouch, percussion
5. Don Blankenship, percussion
6. David Green, percussion
7. Guy Grimes, tuba
8. Ernie Perkins, tuba
9. Ernest Waggoner, tuba
10. Robert Diamond, tuba
11. Mr. Larry Harris, director

Game time meant playing time for "That Altus Band." Members of the band worked deligently to entertain spectators at every football game.

Members of "That Altus Band" stand at attention during the contest in Weatherford. Our band was once again rated number one in the state.

Pride, dedication and many hours of hard work make Altus High School's band willing and prepared to play for many school activities. Here the band plays for an outdoor pep rally.

French Club befriends Taiwanese orphan

This year the French Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dale Culver, had a very rewarding year. Members enjoyed programs and activities that took place during monthly meetings.

One of French Club's most outstanding projects this year was sponsoring an orphan child in Taiwan. This project cost the club twelve dollars a month.

A special meeting was held in December when the club had its Christmas party. Everyone brought a special gift for the child in Taiwan rather than exchanging them among themselves.

March was highlighted with a coronation banquet. During this banquet the French Club Queen, Pat Holsey, was crowned.

Members of first year French Club are (row 1) Judy Bryan, Doyaletta Coffman, Mary Duncan (row 2) John Sanders, John Avant, Don Fornal, Kelly Allen, Bob Jones (row 3) Renee Rabalis, Judy Jones, Janet Gibson, Tina Busby, Wayline Cline, Cill Fontaine, Joyce Porrett (row 4) Debbie Stewart, Laura Frazier, Patty Ford, Laquita Felty, Donna Townsend, Jill Hooton, Karen Chambliss, Chris Thayer, Debbi Elliott, Sheila Childs, Ginger Tyree, Deleon Dryry and Shawn Farley.

French Club officers are David Jones, vice president; Robbin Tipton, treausrer; Pat Holsey, president; Ginger Tyree, reporter; Bonita Ladd, secretary.

Members of second year French Club are (row 1) Nick Martin, David Jones (row 2) Reggie Neese, Pat Holsey, Clara Blackwell, Clara Blackburn, Jan Gilmore, Robbie Tipton (row 3) Bonita Ladd, Debbie Songer, Jana Clark, Rita Cunningham (row 4) Gloria Wolf, Debbie Wardlaw, D'Ann Pelfrey and Debbie Neuman.

El Club de Espanol is one of Altus High

Students enrolled in Spanish II and members of the Spanish Club are (row 1) Randy Badger, Denise Payne, Terri Smith, Janet Parks, Glenda Hill, Margy Freeman, (row 2) Dorenda Stout, Mary Hurst, Darla McClure, Ann Mock, (seated) Lynette Jones, D'Anne Pelfrey, Annette Wilcox, Nancy Hurley, Marita Abernathy, Paula Lane, Debbie Rogers, (standing) Dora Ortega, Donna Wigington, Cindy Lawless, Gail Snodgrass, Noe Guajardo, Vicki Mullins, Jay Rector, Jackie Thaggard, Risa Alexander, Tim Oden, Edward Ortega, Tonya Tock, Chris Thayer, John Whiteside, Diann Pigg, Bob McMahan, Crystal LaPin.

Spanish Club officers this year are Marita Abernathy, secretary; Risa Alexander, treasurer, Tanya Tock, vice-president; Terri Smith, song leader and Nancy Hurley, president.

School's largest and most popular

lembers of the Spanish Club enrolled in Spanish I are (row 1) Maria Delgadillo, Mary Cool, Susan Russell, (row 2) Angela Jackson, Sheila Bagley, am White, Leslie McDonald, Linda Valdez, Annette Steidley, Joy Killebrew, Debbie Shotts, (row 3) Steve Paul, Keith Courtney, Victor Contreras, on West, Vicki Morehead, Karen Ellis, Vicki Pigg, Debbie Newman, Vanessa Jones, Carol Cheney, Glenna Jackson, Robin Shadid, Martha Carraway, iann McMahan, Sally Parker, Renna Railey, Robin Killam, Colette Smith, Kathy Hayes, Donna Gonzales, (row 4) Harold Taylor, Kristy Lindgren, ennifer Rice, Ellen Dial, Dale Rector, Marilyn Pietzsch, Steve Crouch, Dee Ann Abernathy, Charlie Bevers, Margaret Howard, Sue Howard, Nancy dams, Bill Billman, Cindy Talley, Vicki Hall, Cathy Logsdon, Peggy Bradley.

Un hermano, quien se llama Timoteo Oden, le pide a una muchacha bonita, "Donde ha estado todo mi vida?" La muchacha, Anita Wilcox, contesta, "Aqui, y voy a quedarme aqui!" Paso en el club de espanol.

El Club de Espanol de 1971 y 1972 had a combined iniatiation service and Christmas party this year. At this meeting the members sang carols in Spanish; original dialogues were presented and Randy Badger and Risa Alexander did a Spanish dance.

The queen, Janet Parks, and her attendants, Nancy Hurley and Risa Alexander rode in the Christmas parade.

Sponsors are Mrs. Virgie Rooker and Mrs. Dorothy Ewing.

Professional Journalistic Society concer

The Future Journalists of America is a national organization dedicated to furthering the writing, printing, publishing, broadcasting and telecasting professions.

The FJA at Altus High School is sponsored by Mrs. Weldon Ferris and Mrs. Susan Sifford. The professional sponsor is Mr. Bob Gilmore, publisher of the ALTUS-TIMES DEMOCRAT.

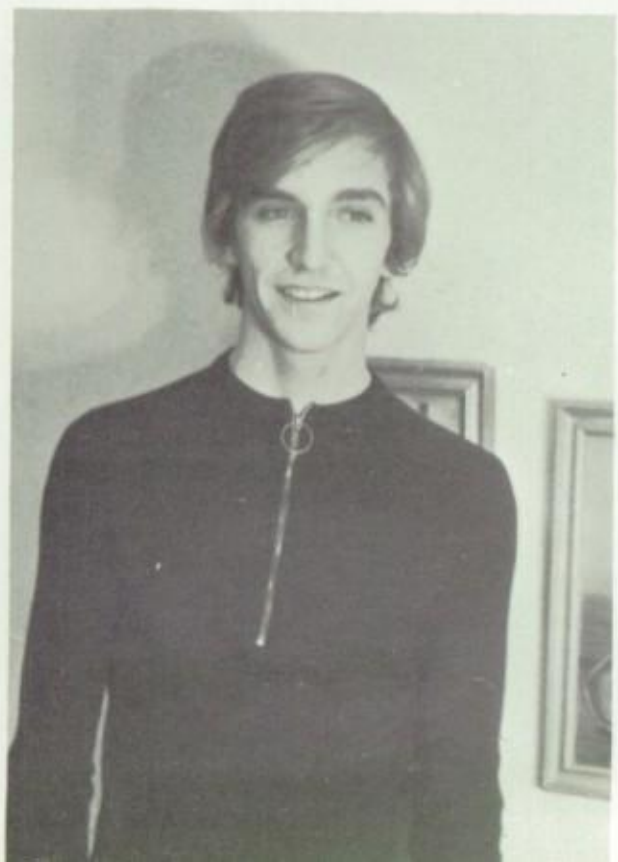
Members of the organization are enrolled in journalism, yearbook or are involved with the Altus public school system educational television station ACTV-2.

Many social and professional activities are included in their affairs every year.

Members of the Future Journalists of America are (row 1) Dorenda Stout, Debbi Russell, Carolyn Pietzsch, Risa Alexander, Marita Abernathy, Kris Risinger, Paula Lane, Mindy Roberts, Diann McMahan and Mrs. Weldon Ferris. In row two are Debbi Young, Louie Nucci, Vicki Mullins, Mark Brantley, Sandra Johnson, Mark Darrah and Teri Ashcraft.

d with mass media opportunities

Future Journalist of America members are (row 1) Tim Oden, Bill Billman, Ronnie Stevens, Ginger Tyree, Casta Thomas, Steve Duncan, David Jones, Donald Riley, (row 2) Phyllis Paul, Bob McMahan, Randy Stevens, Annette Wilcox. The members of the Alpha Chapter were entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of Judge and Mrs. Weldon Ferris. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.



Bob McMahan is president of Future Journalists of America Alpha Chapter this year. Shaun Farley is vice-president from the yearbook staff and David Jones is vice-president from the television staff. Marita Abernathy is secretary-treasurer.

Thespians participated in productions

Louie Nucci was elected president of Thespians Club. Other officers are Randy Badger, vice-president; Denise Miller, treasurer; Janet Parks, secretary. Thespians members pictured are (row 1) Susan Moberly, Tanya Tock, Rhonda Guymon, Marita Abernathy, Paula Lane, Laquita Felty, (row 2) Nancy Hurley, Stephanie Rhodda, Andy Philips, Pam Riggins, Kim Snow, Danny Gardner, Wayline Cline, (row 3) Mr. Maurice King, Mindy Roberts, Randy Badger, Debbie Burleson, Dewey McGee, Judy Bryan, Dorenda Stout, Dana Rook, Penny Srigley, Jackie Reeves, Pat Holsey, (row 4) Denise Miller, Sandy Mitchell, Vicki Wagoner, Donna Townson, Jana Clark, Hugh Crowley.

Students broadcast school news daily on KWHW

"The early bird gets the worm," but in this case the early bird got the news. These students were radio announcers for the KWHW program, 'Today at Altus schools.' Mrs. Weldon Ferris, Public Relations Director, compiles the news for the students. Broadcasters pictured are (row 1) Randy Badger, Terri Ashcraft, Marita Abernathy, Shaun Farley, (row 2) Paula Lane, Rhonda Guymon, Sandra Johnson, Bill Billman, (row 3) Mindy Roberts, Kris Risinger, Annette Wilcox, Carolyn Pietzsch, Ginger Tyree, Ronnie Stevens, (row 4) Randy Stevens, Louie Nucci, David Dameron, Mrs. Weldon Ferris, Dean Riley, Tim Oden, John LeVick.

ACTV-2 covers Altus educational program

ACTV, Altus Cable Television, represents not only Altus High School, but the entire Altus Public School System. Channel 2 is unique because the technical staff consists of high school students with special interests in media and electronics.

Operation of sophisticated cameras, video recording machine, film and slide mixers and halogen light arrangements are a routine part of daily operations. It maintains a serious, professional atmosphere as faculty members and students arrive for telecast programs. More than 18,000 viewers can watch as well as all schools.

Staff members are in front of camera for newscasts and special interviews. Governor David Hall and Congressman Tom Steed lead the lists of notables who have appeared live on camera with students interviewing them.

Extracurricular activities have also found their way into the ACTV studio. The portable unit has taped live football games, wrestling matches and basketball scrimmages along with special assemblies and productions.

Ronnie Stevens prepares to leave the ACTV Studio with the portable camera. The studio is located in the basement of the high school auditorium.

Cathy Logsdon focuses her camera during a newscast. Each ACTV member is able to operate a camera, as well as various other equipment.

Diann McMahan, Dean Riley, and Casta Thomas prepare for a telecast. Dean is the regular sportscaster with Casta as assistant.

Members of ACTV are Ronnie Stevens, David Jones, Cheryl Byrd, Dean Riley, John LeVick, Phyllis Paul, Mrs. Weldon Ferris, sponsor; Tim Oden, Diann McMahan, Mark Brantley, Mark Darrah, Annette Wilcox, Randy Stevens, Neil Sanders, Philip McMahan.

"Good morning, I'm Randy Coffman with the weather." ACTV's early morning broadcast consists of local news and weather.

A yearbook never forgets . . .

New steps on the front of the First United Methodist Church make a good place for a yearbook staff picture. Helping to make this year's memories stay alive are (row 1) Larry Brown, Jill Hooton, Carolyn Pietzsch (row 2) Diann McMahan, Janet Gibson, Veronica Martin, Joe Powers (row 3) Michael Bartlett, Debbie Young, Cindy Talley, Renae Rabalais, Bill Billman, Mike Hornbake, Denise Miller, Mari Little, Shawn Farley.

Denise Miller and Shawn Farley discovered there was more to putting the sports section together than just selecting pictures. Proportioning pictures, making layouts and writing copy take a lot of patience and time.

Michael Bartlett was responsible for indexing and biographies. Mari Little edited clubs and organizations.

We may be the only yearbook at Altus High, but we try not to act like it.

Staff members realize the importance of presenting a book to the students that is a true picture of Altus High School.

To keep up with the latest in yearbook publishing, staff members attend the Summer Publications Workshop on the University of Oklahoma Campus. This summer Shawn Farley and Mary Anderson will be attending.

The ideas and pictures presented here represent long hours, tedious work, demanding deadlines and strict efficiency.

The summer supplement will be completed June 15 and distributed at enrollment in the fall.

According to Mrs. Susan Sifford, advisor, Marita Abernathy and Carolyn Pietzsch are very efficient and dependable members. They have become proficient in all phases of publishing.

Altus High School's Fourth Estate voices

Collar editor, Kris Risinger, is on her way to deliver the $110 that the Collar Staff collected for the candy in the Annual Christmas Parade.

The Collar Staff at Altus High School once again was responsible for producing an award-winning paper this year. Under the leadership of Kris Risinger, editor, this paper was able to be printed weekly for the second consecutive year. Mrs. Susan Sifford, advisor, spent many hours of hard work teaching staff members all of the techniques of printing.

Journalism members that especially contributed to most of the papers during the year are David Dameron, Ginger Tyree, Debbie Russell, Terri Ashcraft, Rhonda Guymon, Paula Lane, Marita Abernathy, Steve Duncan, Cathy Logsdon, Mindy Roberts and Risa Alexander.

Collar advisor, Mrs. Susan Sifford, waits patiently while Sandra Johnson learns to focus the camera.

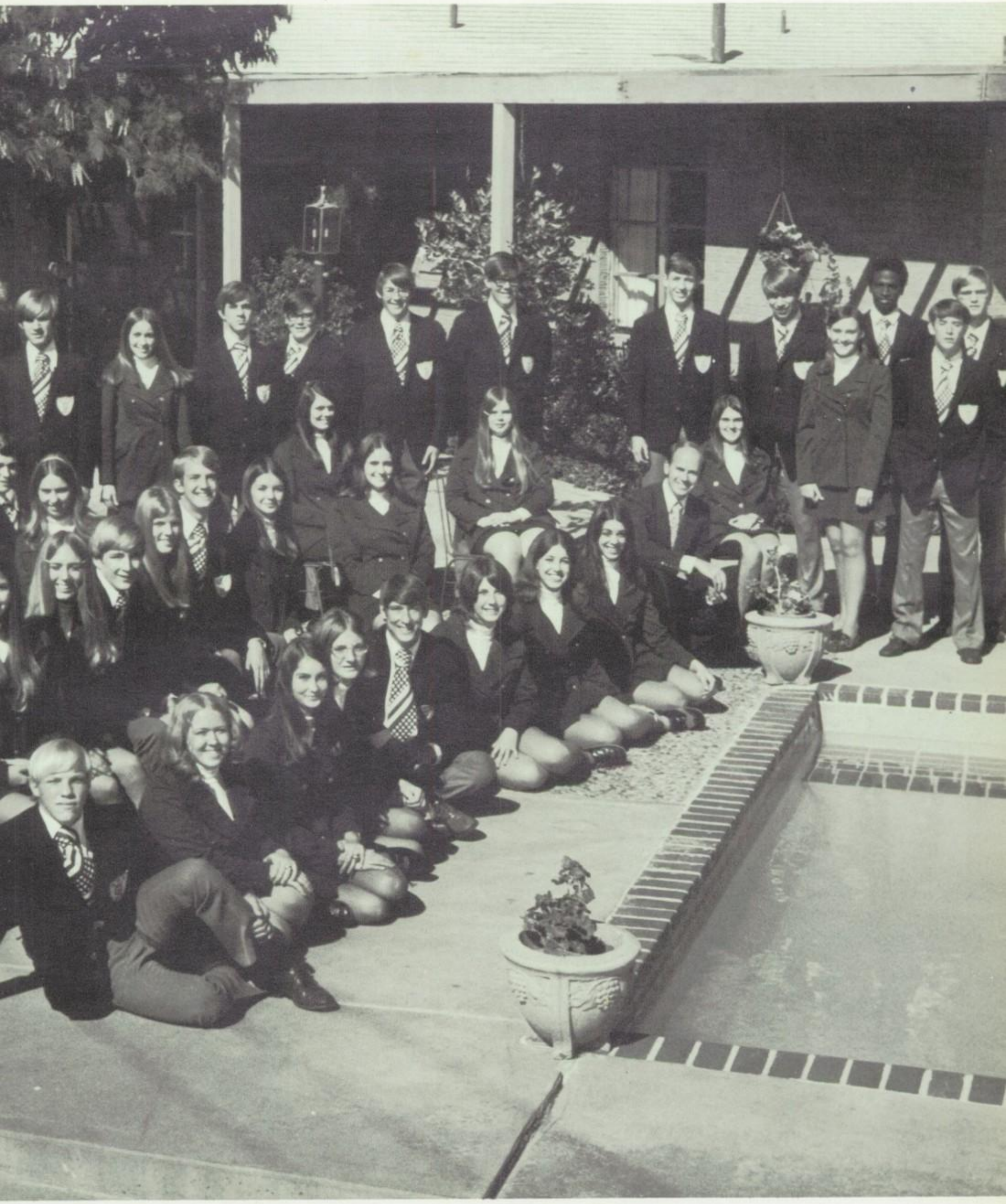
student opinions in weekly publications

Mindy Roberts, reporter and composing room assistant, types out one of her stories for the weekly edition of the Collar.

Members of the Collar Staff are (row 1) Debbi Young, Cathy Logsden, Linda Goddard, Nancy Harper, Mindy Roberts, Joyce Reed, Terri Ashcraft, Rhonda Guymon (row 2) Vicki Mullens, Ginger Tyree, Debbie Russell, Risa Alexander, Kris Risinger, Marita Abernathy, Paula Lane, Nanette Thompson (row 3) Dorinda Stout, Gary Ledbetter, Don Blankenship, Bill Billman, Tim Oden, Nick Martin, Bill Duncan, Steve Duncan.

Varsity choir represents all organizations

Varsity Choir Members for 1971-1972 are Ella Mae Allen, Risa Alexander, Bob Austin, Bruce Babione, Randy Badger, Pam Bell, David Byram, Jackie Caster, Scott Castle, Randy Chapman, Mike Clancy, Jeff Davis, Debbie Ellis, Margy Freeman, Sondra Ford, Lisa Garnett, Vickie Glaspie, Scott Gramling, Paul Gregg, Phillip Gregory, Jo Ann Hardy, Wren Hicks, Pat Holsey, Nancy Hurley, Mike Johnson, Doug Koontz, Kathy Linimon, Robbie McMinn, Amy Mitchell, Ann Mock, Sherry Morrow, Glenn Myatt, Teresa Oden, Stan Orr, Susie Quibodeaux, Gene Paul Ray, Dean Rise, Bill Rigby, Mark Risinger, Tommy Roberts, Terri Smith, Tina Smith, Patty Stevens, Randy Stevens, Ronnie Stevens, Doug Stewart, David Stull, Jackie Thaggard, Billy Glen Thomas, Mike Thomas, Ginger Tyree, Tonia Weber, Melodye Whitworth.



Vocal flair abounds at Altus High

Both the Varsity Choir and the Sophomore Glee made their first public appearance this year at the High School Open House in honor of American Education Week.

Other performances are the Veteran's Day assembly, Christmas assembly and a variety of programs presented to civic clubs and organizations.

Soloists for civic and social groups are Stan Orr and David Byram.

A fall concert featuring the Varsity Choir, Mixed Chorus and the Sophomore Glee was presented free of charge at an evening public performance. The program consisted of both classical and pop selections.

The barber shop quartet composed of Ronnie Stevens, Randy Stevens, David Byram and Stan Orr was an added attraction this year.

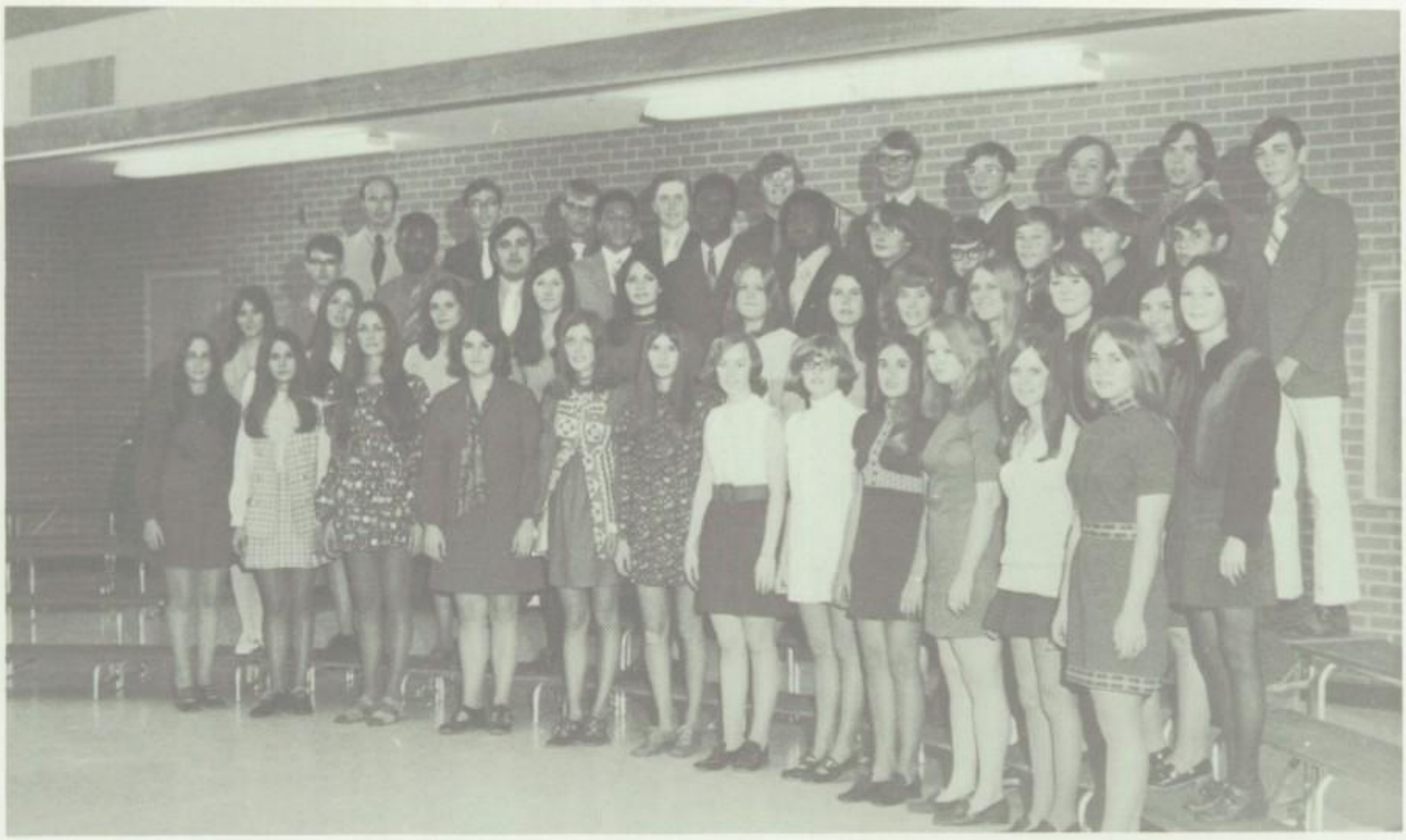
Harold Taylor, Ivory Thompson, Margy Freeman and Melodye Whitworth sold an excess of $200 in citrus fruit for the music department. Part of the proceeds from the fruit sale, which exceeded $8,000 is used to cover expenses of the choirs' trips to contests. Two thousand dollars is used for scholarships given to seniors to be used at the college of their choice.

During the second semester the Varsity Choir presented a formal concert, a religious program entitled Antonio's Vivalda Gloria, with organ accompaniment.

In March the Varsity Choir and the staff concert organist from the Baldwin Company presented a special program using a concert organ. During the first week in March the All-School Musical Production was presented in the high school auditorium.

The district contest in March, the state contest in April, a spring concert in May and music for commencement completed the second semester activities.

Randy Stevens was elected president of the Varsity Choir. Other officers are Ronnie Stevens, vice president; Melodye Whitworth, secretary; Bruce Babione, senior representative and David Stull junior representative. These students were chosen on the basis of their leadership and musical ability. The officers are given the responsibility of setting guidelines for the activities of the choir during the year.



Members of the Mixed Chorus are Laquita Felty, Mary Anderson, Mary Hurst, Joan Walker, Shelly Briscoe, Terry Etheridge, Judy Jones, Mary McDonald, Debby Dasbach, Kathy Flannery, Vicki Doyel, Barbara Hornbake, (row 2) Vicki Moorehead, Karen Lockwood, Marcia Mainard, Jackie Thaggard, Yvonne Huffer, Diane Paulk, Linda Scoggin, Wayline Cline, Terri Filbeck, Denise Payne, Debbie Smith, Debi Elliot, (row 3) Floyd Baker, Kenneth Fields, Ricardo Valdez, Harold Taylor, Ivory Thompson, Hugh Crowley, Jay Martin, Norman Hardy, Rex Stewart, Paul Triplett, Danny Ewing, (row 4) Kenneth Cox, director; Don Fernell, John Avant, Darrell Covert, Bob Conger, Steve Paul, Keith Courtney, Mark Craven, John Rochelle, Tom Buchanan.

The Sophomore Glee is composed of Ann Chumley, Gina Shaffer, Vicki LaPin, Dianne Smith, Barbara Rowlett, Donna Townzen, Peggy McPherson, Dottie LaFerney, Nona Smart, Pattie Scoggin, Chris Jameson, Denise Harris, Kelly Copeland, Beverly Lubking, Janice Claton, Rhonda Seay, (row 2) Kenneth Cox, director; Tina Busby, Debbie Vaughn, Teresa Duckett, Robin Shadid, Margaret Howard, Marilyn Pietzsch, Laura Frazier, Vicki Jordan, Leah Lamar, Betsy Snell, Jeannie Graham, Bunny Searle, Juanita Guajardo, Diedra Sutter, (row 3) Sarah Harris, Collette Wmith, Angela Jackson, Terri Evans, Raquel Coronado, Jackie Proffit, Deborah Castle, Shearl Long, Denise Manley, Cheryl Bryd, Martha Carraway, Lori Bartels, Vanessa Jones, (row 4) Kathy Hayes, Danette Simpson, Claudia Pittman, Peggy Bradley, Johnette Whitten, Nancy Adams, Veronica Martin, Penny Srigley, Alicia Wolf, Ellen Dial, Melanie Brown, Brenda Cook, Cynthia Morris, (row 5) Kathy Blankenship, Sue Howard, Cindy Talley, Carla Dziubanek, Karen Hayes, Renee Rabalais, Debbie Stewart, Carol Cheney, Brenda Shultz, Glenna Jackson, Gerry Dameron, Debbie Dominques, Jill Hooton, Cathy Mayhew, Renna Raley.

DECA participates in many activities

Mr. Ralph Gall, DECA sponsor, plays an important part of each student's future vocation. Mr. Gall stresses job responsibilities and each student gains a valuable experience.

Officers of DECA are Shelia Childs, chaplain; Donna Sewell, vice-president; Roger Dollins, treasurer; Mary Anderson parliamentarian; Larry Brown, reporter; Karen Lockwood, reporter; Shelly Thompson, secretary.

Members of the Altus chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America are Tommy Spear, Glen Dean, Roger Dollins, Jack Henderson, Frank Seirer, Kay Lambert, Gloria Ybarra, Kathy Jones, Ralph Gall, sponsor.

DECA president, Frank Seirer, listens as Charles Blonien explains the procedures for operating a cash register.

DECA members attended a conference held at Oklahoma City for the training of district officers. THE DAY was held to supply money for the spring banquet. Other projects sponsored by DECA were a bake sale and the sponsoring of a needy family at Christmas.

Members of Distributive Education Clubs of America are (row 1) Donna Sewell, Debbie Sandifer, Yolanda Rodriguez, Kathy Cotner, Brenda Gibson, Denise Miller, Georgianna Ray, Larry Brown; (row 2) Doug Cross, Mary Anderson, Karen Lockwood, Sheila Childs, Mark Perry, Eric Robertson, Jimmy Vickers, and Mike Williams.

Members of DECA are (row 1) Bart Reece, Teresa Fowler, Debbie Stoner, Vicki Bilbrey, Jeannie Cole, Terri McElwain, Rex Green, Gregg Blonien, Steve Martin, Robert Kohler; (row 2) Shelly Thompson, Carl Ann Ballard, and Donna Williamson.

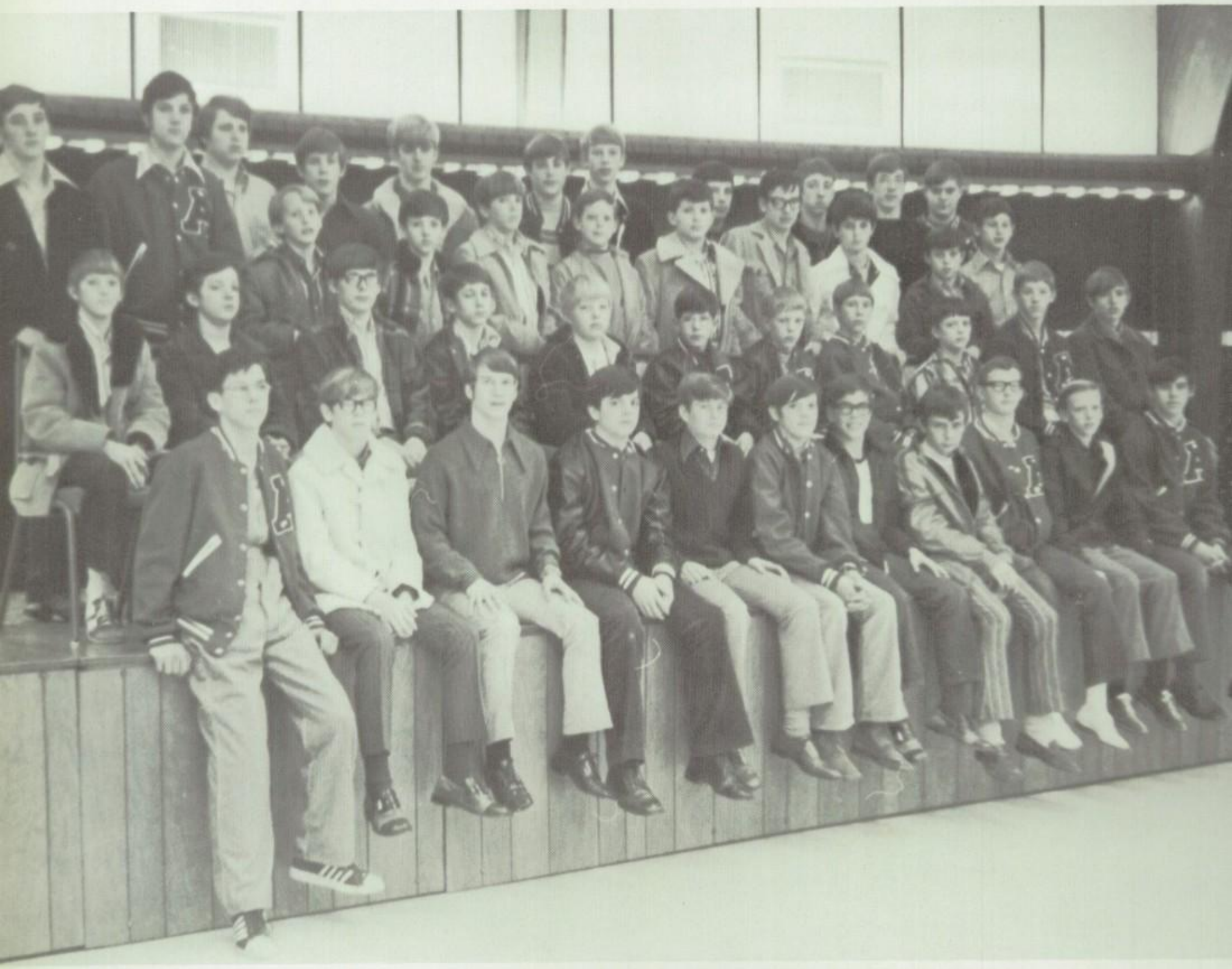
FCA provides challenge for AHS athletes

Fellowship od Christian Athletes is an organization to confront athletes and coaches, and through them the youth of our nation with the challenge and adventure of following Christ by participating in His Church, and serving Him through our vocations.

This has been an unusual year for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Officers were not elected this year due to the outstanding leadership of every member and the readiness to function as a group with the guidance of advisors, Sonny Tims and Jim Click.

An advisory board was set up to help plan the various programs. Members of this board include Dewey McGee, Randy Watkins and Kim Parrish.

This group of fine athletes has contributed greatly to the community by carrying out the high standards and morals that are expected of Christians today.



Members of the Junior High FCA are (row 1) J.J.Snell, Larry Glass, David Whitlock, Ricky Self, David Glass, Kelly Cox, Steve Wray, Steve Bello, Joe Leverett, Robert Jordan, David Hubert (row 2) Rodney Moody, Eddie Carder, Mike Linsey, Mike Wallace, Randy Thacker, Bruce Emerson, David Fox, Randy Wallace, David Reed, Bryan Blackwell, Bob Corlley (row 3) Jeff Blackwell, Cliff Porter, Barry Mock, Brad Leverett, Ran Williams, Henry Worth, Davy Kingme, Dean Rutlege, David Cahpman (row 4) Timmy Tims, David Gardner, Jimmy Rocket, David Willey, Grady Allen, Mike Coursey, David Bradock, Terry Bailey, Henry Worth, Chris Wray and Tommy Dodson. These boys were all in attendance at the morning breakfast with guest speaker Tank Harrison.

Members of the Altus High Fellowship of Christian Athletes are (row 1) Jeff Davis, Scott Castle, Randy Watkins, Danny Gardner, Joe Boley, Kim Parrish (row 2) Marc Plew, Dewey McGee, Mark Risinger, Art Huntley, Steve Duncan, Randy Coffman, Gary Romines (row 3) Doug Stewart, Alton High, Philip McMahan, Mike Johnson, Mike Thomas.

Mr. Tank Harrison, an ex-policeman with the Memphis, Tennessee police force, spoke to a group of FCA members at an early morning breakfast. Here Mr. Harrison discusses one of the many articles he has written with Mike Johnson, Laura Frazier and Randy Watkins.

Science oriented programs open new

Members of the JETS are (ROW 1) Dianne Pigg, Vicki Allen, Gail Snodgrass, Pat Holsey, (ROW 2) Bob McMahan, Danny Pickett, Kim Snow, Randy Stevens, Phillip McMahan, (ROW 3) Janet Parks, Stephanie Sanders, Gloria Wolfe, Robbie Roberts, Jeannine Miller, Robbie Tipton, Annette Wilcox, (ROW 4) Jim Martin, Ray Wood, Ronnie Stevens, Dean Woodard, Eric Skach, Mark Thomason, Terry Randolph, Frank McElroy, (ROW 5) Joe McClerron, Dean Riley, Don Riegel, David Stull.

The Junior Engineering Technilogical Society, a national organization, is composed of students enrolled in senior math, physics or chemistry.

At their meetings this year programs were presented by professionals in science or related fields.

The group also enjoyed many informative field trips arranged by the program committee.

JETS officers are Gloria Wolfe, communications officer; David Jones, captain; Pat Holsey, treasurer; John LeVick, first officer; and Stephanie Sanders, navigator.

vistas for junior engineering technologists

JETS members this year are (ROW 1) Connie Chumley, Margie Freeman, Kathy Linimon, (ROW 2) Mari Little, Mary Davenport, Mike Davis, (ROW 3) John LeVick, David Jones, Crystal LaPin, Kim Hunter, Pam Beach, Gary Alexander, (ROW 4) Marvin Euchner, Dave Kimball, Marcellos Gonzales, Steve Duncan, Donnie Holder

Guiding the JETS this year are J Ed Heath, chemistry instructor; Mrs. Roberta Holt, senior math instructor; and Herman Babb, physics instructor. Through the guidance of these three people the interest in science and related fields is promoted at Altus High School.

Biology club provides new interest

Members of the Biology Club this year are (ROW 1) Gina Lucas, David Jones, John La Vick, Veronica Martin, Nancy Adams, Jill Hooton, Jan Gilmore, Levena Tollison, (ROW 2) Tom Buchanan, Danny Taylor, Victor Rook, Ricky Neilson, David Glass, (ROW 3) Mr. Buel Garvin, sponsor, Ray Moreau, Mike Davis, Debbie Popchoke, Robbie Roberts, Marla Hoeckendorf, Vicki Jordan, Gerald Hall, Mike Barnett, Cindy Lawles, Doug Cohler, Julie Cannon, Ricky Wallace.

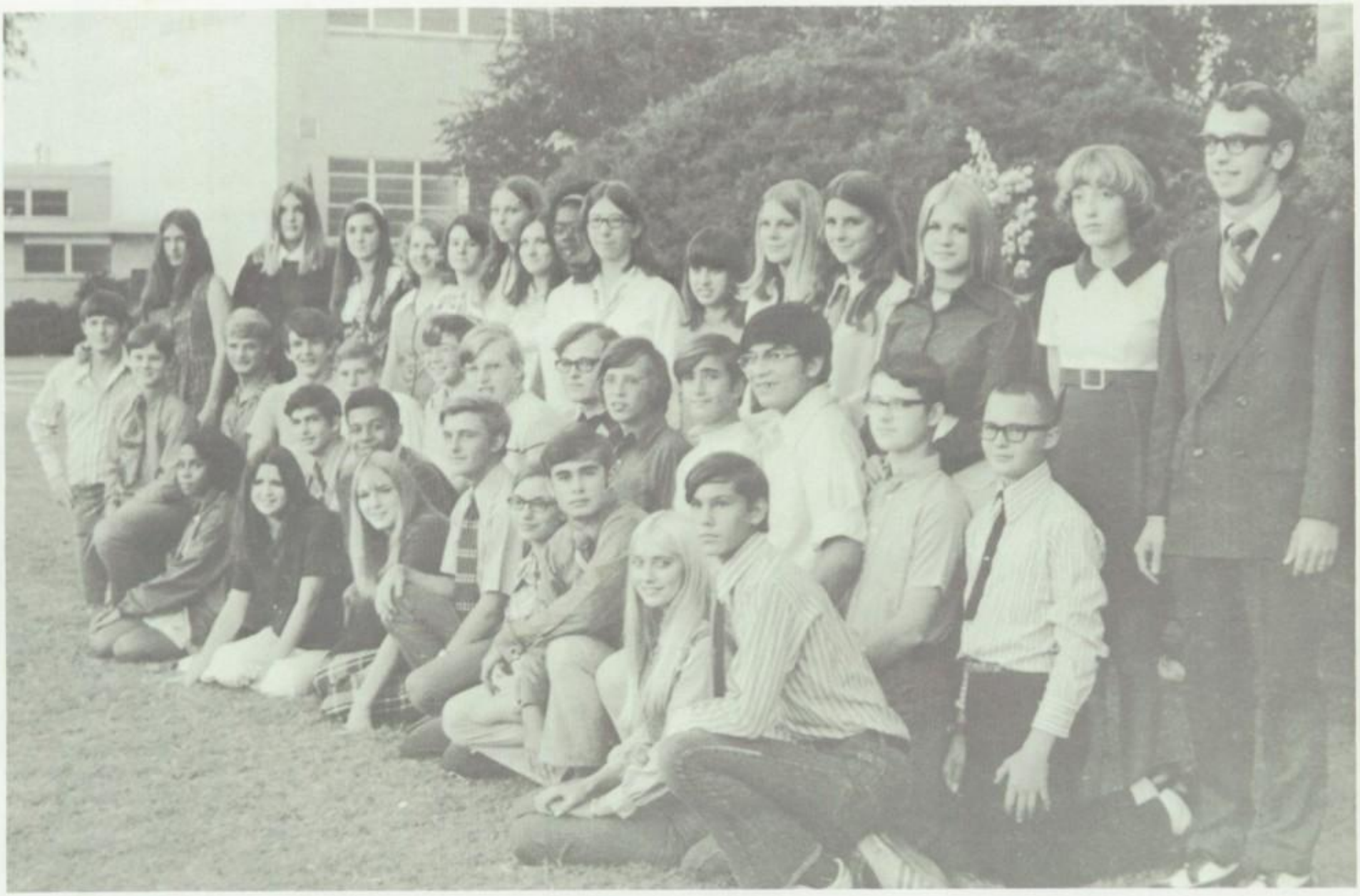
Additional study in biological sciences and individual research projects constituted much of the activities of Biology Club this year.

Their meetings included presentations by guest speakers, films, and student prepared programs.

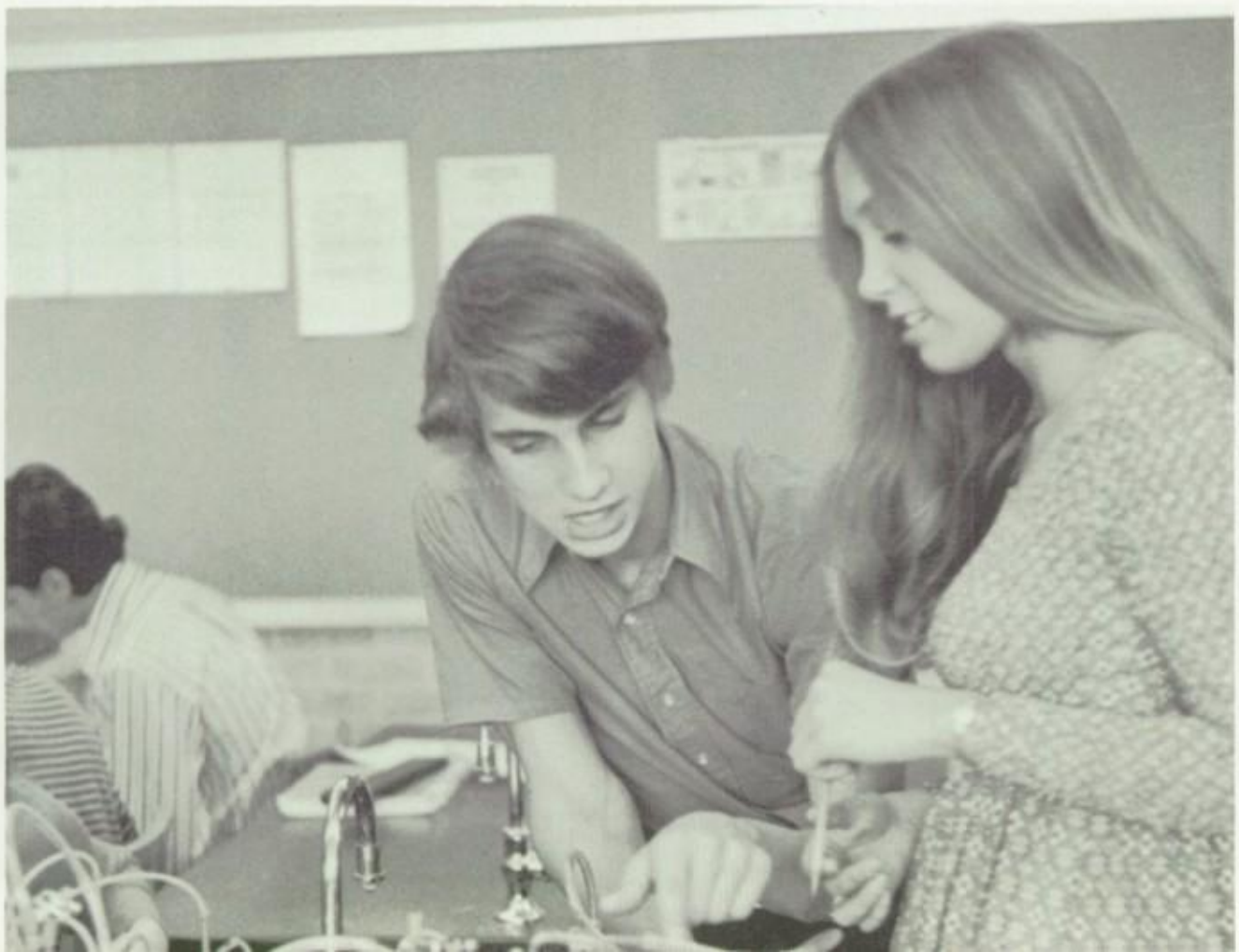
Mr. Buel Garvin and Mr. Don Campbell supervise the club activities.

Leading the Biology Club this year as officers are (ROW 1) Bob Jones, Kurt Barefoot, president; Joe Weaver, (ROW 2) Vicki Jordan, Barbara Czerwinski, Peggy McPherson, Nancy Scott, secretary-treasurer. Officers other than president and secretary-treasurer are on the planning committee.

for members in the fields of science.



Members of the Biology Club are (ROW 1) Jewel McKeaver, Janna Cravig, Sheila Bagley, Ben Everrett, Marilyn Pietzsch, Joe Weaver, Glenna Jackson, Bob Jones, (ROW 2) Billy Waters, Kurt Barefoot, Kirt Felix, Tommy Collier, Stanley Grimes, Rod Boley, Harold Taylor, Keith Courtney, Robbie Dickerson, Mark Craven, David Craig, Dave Dasbach, Victor Contreras, Floyd Baker, Dewayne Thomas, (ROW 3) Vicki Pigg, Reggie Neese, Donna Fox, Angela Jackson, Linda Marrs, Debra Embrey, Melodye Sunderland, Barbara Hymes, Debbie Hern, Gynneth Smith, Sharon Vickers, Barbara Czerwinski, Nancy Scott, Peggy McPherson, Mr. Campbell, sponsor.



Biology Club members, Randy Stevens and Lisa Garnett, try to solve a problem concerning the carbon dioxide production of germinating bean seeds.

FFA gets new farm facilities

The Altus Future Farmers of America were given a new school farm by the Board of Education who appropriated the money. The farm is located adjacent to the Jackson County Fair Grounds. It consists of ten acres of land and provides a place for FFA members to keep their beef, swine and sheep projects. Two buildings have been erected. The beef building houses sixteen steers and the swine building houses thirty swine.

Future Farmers of America members are (kneeling) Rick Barker, Gib Nedrow, Jerry Bailey (row 1) Mr. Kent Metcalf, Scott Ray, Wayne Holsey, Francis Hukill, Marita Abernathy, Roger Willis, Kevin Cole, David Renfro, David Bush, Dean Woodard, John Houpe (row 2) Donnie Willis, Mike Salmon, Sherwin Robertson, Mark Thomas, Danny Hawthorne (row 3) Larry McLaughlin, Danny Ewing, Alan Dollins, Mark Burnside, Paul Triplett, Danny Terry, Johnny Hyde.

Officers for FFA this year are (front row) Mr. Kent Metcalf, advisor; Randy Caskey, Reporter; Wayne Holsey, Sentinel; Rick Barker, Vice Pres.; David Bush, Secretary; John Houpe, Treasurer (back row) Jerry Bailey, President; Marita Abernathy, Sweetheart.

Members of FFA are (kneeling) George Matthew, Gary Banister, (row 1) Mr. Metcalf, Zachary Estes, Linda Scoggin, Marita Abernathy, Melinda Nichols, Teresa Fowler, Jim Hanks, Bob Henry, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Peace (row 2) Floyd Logan, Kevin Allen, Dave Dasbach, Andy Malena, Joe Bates, Mr. Partain (row 3) Larry Benedict, Steve Bryan, Robert Woodward, Glenn Barker, John Henderson, Mickey Nolen, Chris Walls.

David Bush and Jerry Bailey attended the state meeting of Oklahoma Waters Incorporated at McAlister this year. Boys from all over the state met with House Speaker, Carl Albert to discuss Oklahoma Water Conservation.

VICA trains for future vocations

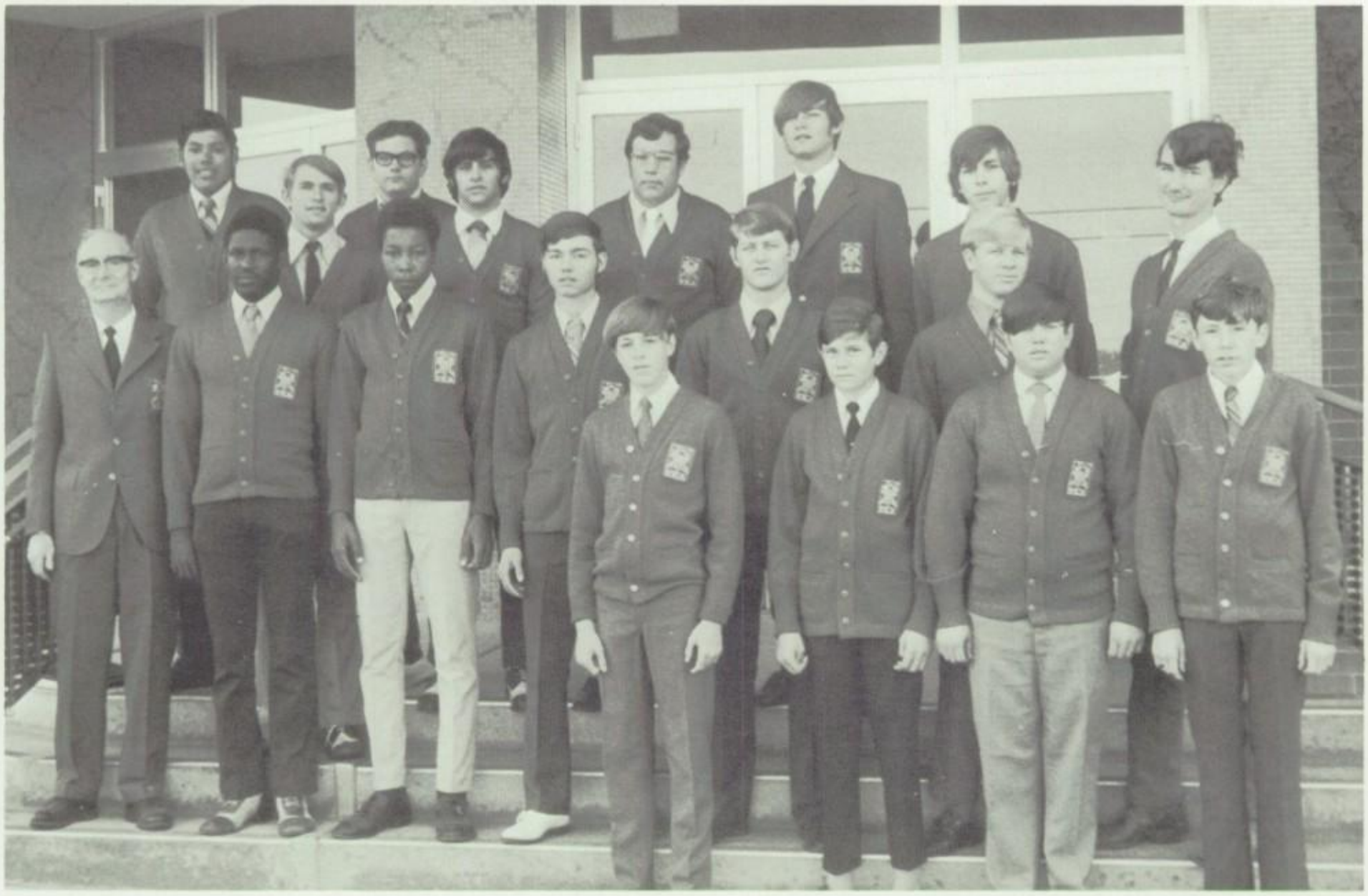
VICA members Ricky Brewer, Chuck Drury, Clay Thompson, and Steve Foulk are busy at work getting on-the-job training. Overhauling a car is just one of the many assignments given to VICA students.

The Altus chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) is composed of students enrolled in vocational auto mechanics and vocational carpentry classes.

One of the main functions of this club is to promote leadership and speaking ability. Needless to say, speaking out is a necessary talent for getting a job in the competitive market.

A skill is always valuable, whether used as a lifetime vocation or a part time job. This is the reason many VICA members graduate with a diploma in one hand and a training certificate in the other. According to one estimate, less than 15 percent of the total jobs require a college degree.

VICA members attended a workshop held at Lawton High School. Those members attending were (row 1) Billy Allison, Billy Williams, Kenny Marsh, (row 2) Mr. Robert Killibrew, advisor; Bill Chronister, Roy Roma, Pat Patterson, Mr. Ray Vineyard, advisor; (row 3) Gilbert Sanchez, Donny Patterson, Leon White, Ernie Bagley, Steve Foulk, Richard Lugo, (row 4) Phil Rodriguez, Glen Goforth, Bob Sirmons, Steve Lance, and Donald Willis.



Members of VICA are (row 1) Robert Hix, David Payne, Clay Thompson, George Mathew, (row 2) Mr. Roy Vinyard, Leon White, Wayne Newton, Kenny Marsh, Leslie Lockwood, Ricky Brewer, (row 3) Willy Chavis, Greg Nedrow, Jim Chumley, Carmen Amore, Roy Roma, Steve Foulk, Earl Riggs, Donald Willis.

VICA members are Bill Chronister, Howard Buckner, Glen Goforth, Alton High, Carl Stewart, Mr. Robert Killibrew, advisor; Ernie Bagley, (kneeling) Phil Rodriguez, Ronnie Robertson, John Moore, and Bob Sirmons. Some members of the afternoon carpentry class were unavailable for pictures.

Varsity pep club sparks powerful "Big Blue" spirit.

CENTER FRONT—Glenda Hill, Debbie Rogers, Mrs. Robert Bolton, sponsor, Cindy Holthe, Gail Oakley

UNIT 1—Peggy McPherson, Liz Powers, Jeanie Graham, Shearl Long, Melanie Brown, Debbie Popchoke, Donna Allen

UNIT 2—Marilyn Pietzsch, Kerry Hall, Dottie LaFerney, Diann McMahan, Patti Scoggin

UNIT 3—Cindy Talley, Glenna Jackson, Sue Howard, Deborah Castle, Pam White, Sharon Keene, Robin Shadid, Renee Rabalais, Melanie Patterson, Pam Nichols

UNIT 4—Jan Ford, D'Anne Pelfrey, Debbie Russell, Jackie Reeves, Rhonda Guymon, Judy Johnson

UNIT 5—Diann Smith, Mamie Hickerson, Delores Amore, Florine Prince, Sharon Vickers, Jennifer Rice

UNIT 6—Tonia Weber, Wayline Cline, Vicki Doyel, Annette Wilcox, Connie Chumley, Mary Bowker, Kathy Hanks, Denise Payne, Judy Brumley, Mickie Edens, Janet Harmen

UNIT 7—Margaret Howard, Donita Crawford, Beverly Luebking, Marla Hoeckendorf, Nancy Adams

UNIT 8—Ann Mock, Jackie Thaggard, Debi Elliott, Linda Scoggin, Vicki Morehead, Karen Black, Terri Thomas, Kathy Flannery, Terri Newman

UNIT 9—Vanessa Jones, Peggy Bradley, Pam Wilson, Martha Carraway, Betsy Snell, Terri Dameron, Sally Parker, Lori Elliott

UNIT 10—Virginia Cartucci, Teresa Winters, Pam McRae, Denise Rhodes, Cill Fontaine, Debbie Dasbach, Shelley Briscoe, Amy Mitchell, Sally Royal, Cathy Digiacomo, Margy Freeman

UNIT 11—Mari Little, Susie Bates, Pat Holsey, Paula Lane, Vicki Wagoner, Patsy Spotts, Terri Ashcraft, Nancy Hurley, Debbie Fitzsimmons, Barbara Hornbake, Randy Badger, Carol Ledbetter

UNIT 12—Robin Frazier, Ginger Tyree, Melinda Nichols, Kathy Linimon, Becky Cordt, Terri Filbeck, Brenda Rader, Susan Bostian, Lydia Stoneburner

UNIT 13—Steffanie Rhodda, Barbara Hymes, Gloria Wolf, Sandra Johnson, Linda Marrs, Dorenda Stout, Carolyn Pietzsch, Sheryl Bazille, Debbie Fallin

The Bulldog Varsity Pep Club participated in various activities this year ranging from decorating the halls to selling litter bags. The Pep Club is made up of 135

members. A new addition to the Pep Club this year was the selection of "Miss Spirit." This girl is chosen by the members of the Pep Club as being the most spirited girl during the week. A drill team was organized this year, composed of 35 Pep Club members. The Pep Club is divided into 13 units, each having a unit leader. Each unit is responsible for decorating the halls for one football game. Every Pep Club member sells spirit ribbons each Friday to promote spirit.

Mr. Bulldog and Mrs. June Bolton, pep club sponsor, have a good thing going. "Anything for the yearbook," they say.

Guiding the activities of the one hundred plus member pep club the officers were extremely busy all year planning assemblies, pep rallies, making signs, locker pin-ons and selling ribbons on game days. Officers are Vicki Wagoner, treasurer; Debbie Russell, secretary; Nancy Hurley, vice-president and Randy Badger, president.

Literally wrapped up in their work are Susie Bates, Jan Ford, Mary Anderson, Robin Frazier, Cil Fontaine, Randy Badger and Lisa Garnett. The halls were decorated every Thursday. Locker signs were also placed on each athletes locker.

Surrounded by a bevy of beauties, Mr. Bulldog doesn't seem to mind the attention at all. Outstanding unit leaders this year are Gloria Wolf, Susan Bostain, Diann McMahan, Jan Ford, Susie Bates, Ann Mock and Wayline Cline. Each unit consisted of twelve pep club members and the units were assigned pre-game activities to do.

Georgianna Ray tries to convince Paula Lane it wasn't such a bad play after all.

Pep Club President Randy Badger presented Mrs. June Bolton a mum for homecoming and in appreciation of her time she has given to sponsor the pep club. Pat Holsey looks on.

Gail Oakley
Senior
Head Cheerleader

Debbie Rodgers
Senior
Cheerleader

Lisa Garnett
Junior
Cheerleader

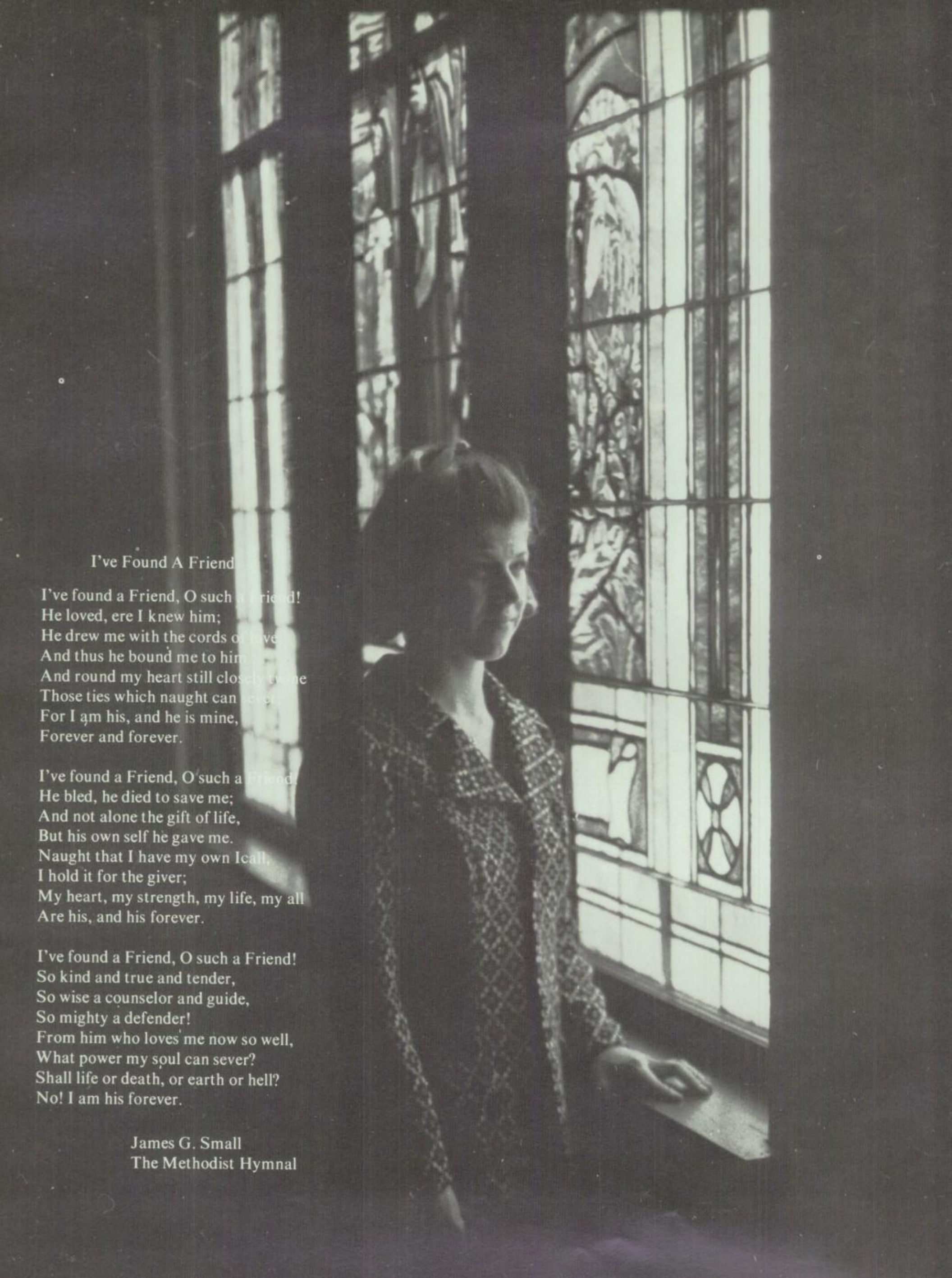
Jana Clark
Senior
Assistant Head

Cindy Holthe
Junior
Cheerleader

Glenda Hill
Junior
Cheerleader

Dawg Cheerleaders are (row 1) Florine Prince, Glenna Jackson, head cheerleader, Shearl Long (row 2) Robin Shadid, Marla Hoecendorf and Vanessa Jones.

Members of the Drill Team are (row 1) Pat Holsey, Denise Paine, Beverly Banker, Kerry Hall (row 2) Terri Ashcraft, Nancy Hurley, Kathy DiJacomo, Micky Eden, Sherri Sharp, Susie Bates, Debbie Fitzsimmons (row 3) Terri Newman, Linda Marrs, Jerry Dameron, Lynn Flint, Cill Fontaine, Karen Naranjo, Kathy Flannery, Becky Cordt, Vicki Doyle, Wayline Cline (row 4) Judy Bryan, Janet Harmon, Debi Elliot, Robin Frazier, Stephanie Rodda, Annette Wilcox, Liz Powers, Virginia Carlucci, Debbie Sims, Janice Rhoads.



I've Found A Friend

I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!
He loved, ere I knew him;
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus he bound me to him.
And round my heart still closely twine
Those ties which naught can sever,
For I am his, and he is mine,
Forever and forever.

I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!
He bled, he died to save me;
And not alone the gift of life,
But his own self he gave me.
Naught that I have my own I call,
I hold it for the giver;
My heart, my strength, my life, my all
Are his, and his forever.

I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!
So kind and true and tender,
So wise a counselor and guide,
So mighty a defender!
From him who loves me now so well,
What power my soul can sever?
Shall life or death, or earth or hell?
No! I am his forever.

James G. Small
The Methodist Hymnal

Involvement in studies produces scholars

Chrystal LaPin, Senior, has maintained a 4.00 average during her high school years. She is also an all-state band member.

Because of her straight "A" average Donna Wiginton, Senior, has been consistently listed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll.

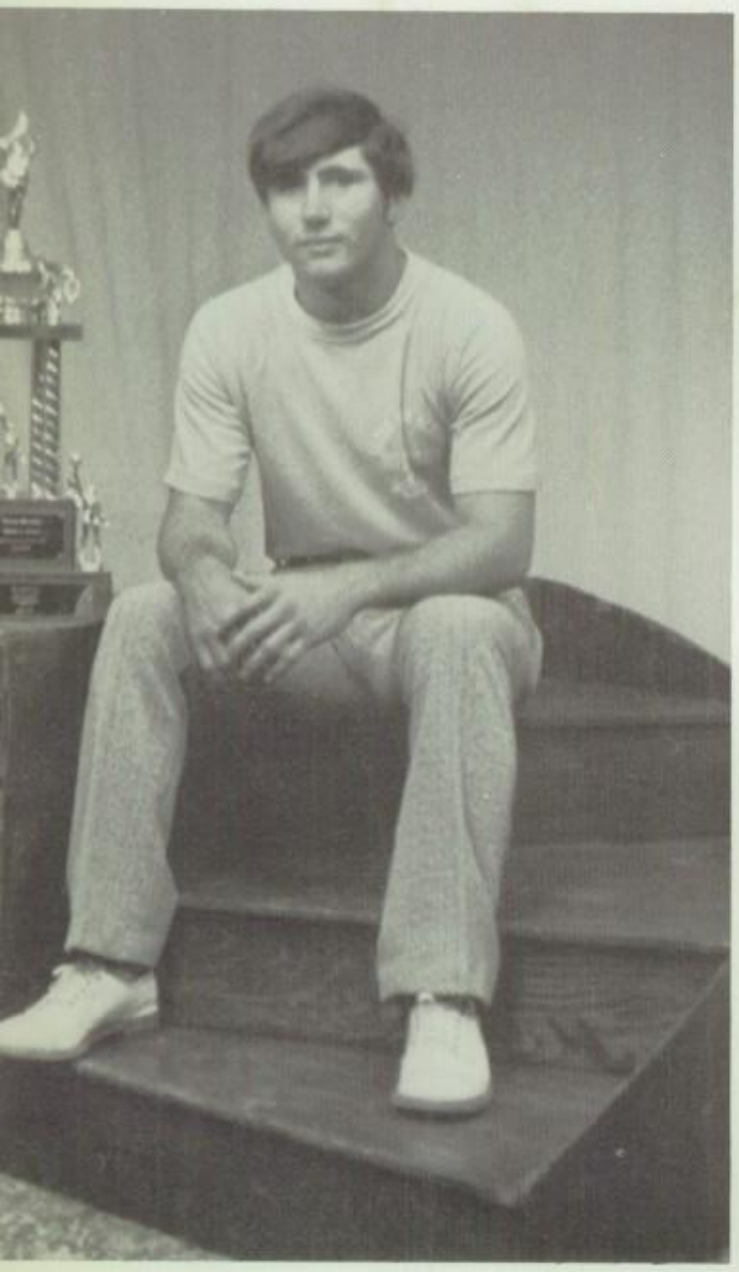
Jeanine Miller, Senior, is an all-state band member, a twirler and has made straight "A's".

Maintaining their high academic records they brought from junior high are Sophomores ROW 1 Jill Hooton, Ellen Dial, Laura Frazier ROW 2 Veronica Martin, Leah Lamar, Vicki Jordan and Diann McMahan. All of these girls are active in extra curricular activities as well as making straight "A's".

Dana Hagan and Cathy Linimen are the only Juniors who have straight "A" grades on their transcripts.

Altus High students take top honors from

Vocal and instrumental scholarships were awarded to Susan Moberly, Chrystal LaPin, Nancy Hurley, Ronnie Stevens, Wes Rainwater, Lyn Airington, Sondra Ford, Diane Pigg, Susie Quibodeaux, Jeannine Miller, Randy Stevens, Pam Bell and Stan Orr.



Joe Boley won the coveted Mitch Windle award and was named the Outstanding Athlete, 1972. Joe has lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track during his high school years.

More than one hundred academic, athletic and music scholarships were awarded to Altus High School seniors this year. Only part of these students were available for a photograph. The yearbook staff is pleased to be able to honor these students in the summer supplement. After school was dismissed in the spring awards other than those mentioned here were given.

Military scholarships and appointments were to Phillip McMahan, David Jones, Linda Marrs, Glenn Davis and Jackie Reeves.

Academic scholarships were earned by June Byrd, Mary Davenport, Mike Davis, Dorenda Stout and Carolyn Pietzsch.

Winners of the Student Council sponsored student talent show were Louie Nucci and David Byram. Danny Gardner, SC president, presents their prize money.

institutions all over the nation

warded scholarships for their athletic ability as well as grades are Randy Coffman, Glen Alexander, oe Smith, Joe Boley, (ROW 2) Randy Watkins, Terrell Robinson, Danny Pickett, Kevin Lane ROW 3) Steve Duncan, James Herron, Kim Snow.

National test scores were used as the basis for scholarships awarded to Nick Martin, Gayla Ford, Nanette Thompson and Robbie Roberts.

Winning medals at the Cameron College Spanish contest are Cathy Hanks, Donna Wiginton, Linda ayne, Maria Delgadillo, Debbie Rodgers, Tim Oden, Dora Ortega, Raquel Coronado, Diann Pigg, hris Thayer, Sherri Vassella. Their instructors are Mrs. Dorothy Ewing and Mrs. Virgie Rooker.

Placing first in two running events, Terrell Robinson, led the track team to the State AAAA Championship.

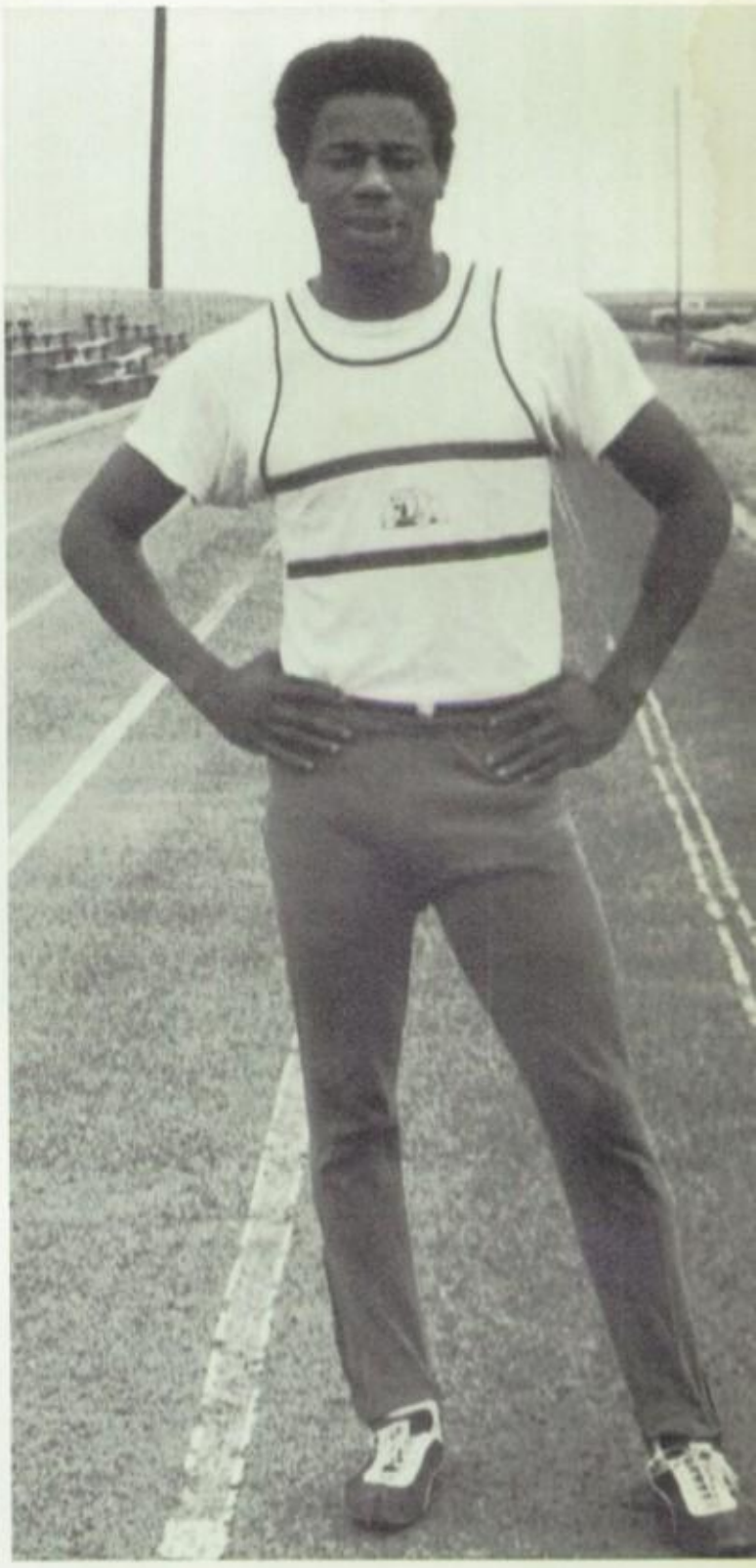
Coach Bob Hart's track men race

Members of the Oklahoma 4-A Championship Track Team are (ROW 1) Kim Snow, Terrell Robinson, James Herron, Jerry King, Joe Powers, Ronnie Prince, (ROW 2) Scott Ray, Joe Weaver, David Byram, Mike Berry, Larry Hawkins, (ROW 3) Coach Bob Hart, Terry Branch, Scott Castle, Terry Pollard and Jim Ford.

Terry Pollard, senior, won first place at the State meet in the high jump event with a 6.4 clearance. He also ran in the low hurdles event. His best time in this event was 19.9 at the regional meet held at Duncan. (photos by Diann McMahan)

to Oklahoma AAAA championship

James Herron, Joe Weaver, Larry Hawkins and Terrell Robinson composed the 440 Relay Team which set a new school record of 42.6. They finished fifth at the State meet in the preliminaries and third in the final running. James Herron won first in the regional pole vault event and third in the State meet.



Terrell Robinson, the anchor man on the 440 Relay Team, also placed first in the State meet in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash.

Ronnie Prince takes a break during the Short Grass Invitational tourney. Ronnie placed first in the state with a throw of 162.9 in the discus event. He set a new school record this year. (photo by Diann McMahan)

Joe Powers set a new school record in the 120 high hurdles event with a time of 14.4. He set a new meet record in the Altus hosted Short Grass Invitational and placed second in the state in this event. (photo by Diann McMahan)

Altus High nine advances to state meet in

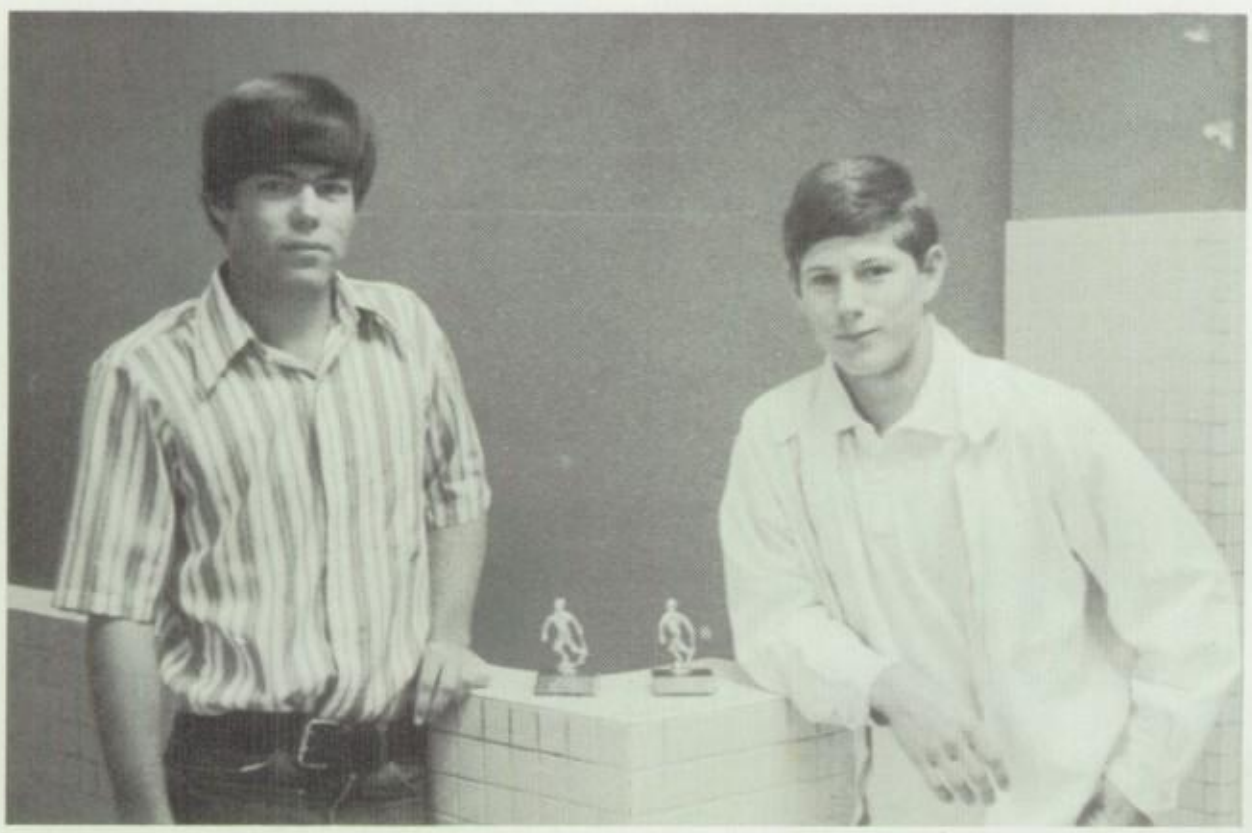
Coach Leonard Scalf's baseball team posted an impressive 25 games won—9 games lost record going into the State Baseball tournament at Tulsa.

The Bulldogs were defeated the first game by Tulsa Central 10-0.

The team average was .347 and individual averages were Gary Hubert, .407; Joe Boley, .355; Don Riley, .355; Arnold Lankford, .289; Marc Montrose, .231; Randy Coffman, .252; Danny Pickett, .227; Kim Hunter, .216; Gregg Blonien, .257; Pete Martinez, .224; Doug Koontz, .272; Mike Blonien, .250; and Jeff Smith, .250.

Outstanding pitchers were Joe Boley, Randy Coffman and Kim Hunter.

Edward Ortega selects his bat from the rack for his turn at plate.



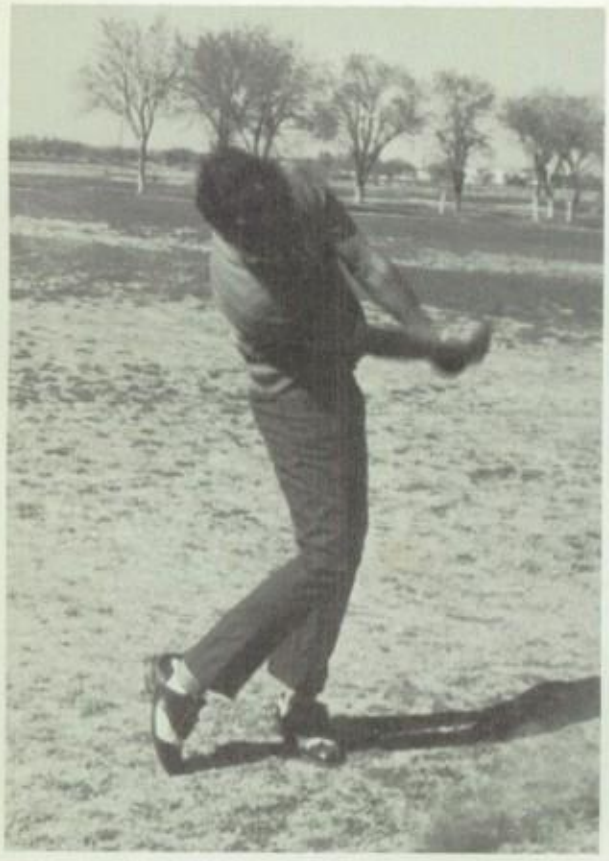
Jeff Smith received a trophy for best in percentage on the junior varsity squad and Rod Boley received the most hits trophy. Both are sophomores. David Brown is the junior varsity coach.

Receiving the Regional tournament first place trophy are Jeff Smith, Gary Hubert, Pete Martinez, Ed Ortega, Doug Koontz, Coach Leonard

Tulsa

Scalf, Mike Blonien, Kim Hunter, Marc Monrose, Joe Boley, Danny Johnston, Dean Riley, presenter of trophy, Danny Pickett and Paul Shelley.

Golfers improve putting and strokes



Mike Martinez, junior, places his ball on the fairway.

Scott Gramling practices putting

Doug Stewart tees his ball during afternoon practice.

Coach Art Young's golfers had a busy season entering the conference tournament, the Lawton tournament and sponsoring the Altus tournament during the Easter vacation.

Another member of the team is Mark Risinger.

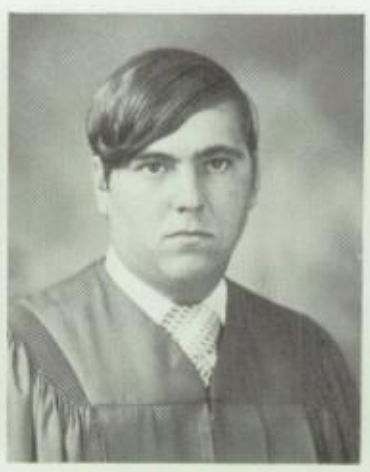
Through an error in proofreading, seven seniors were omitted in the senior section. The yearbook staff regrets this error and has included the pictures in the supplement.

Mark Robinosn sets up for driving practice.

Linda Bell

Don Blankenship

Marie Boyd



Gary Fancher

Grace Foster

Judy Harris

Gary Ledbetter

Seniors win Sadie Hawkins

Always the entertainer, Louie Nucci literally ate his way to first place in the Sadie Hawkins Day Pie Eating Contest. This yearly event is another activity sponsored by the Student Council. All students look forward to this spring activity especially the Sadie Hawkins dance which culminates the day's festivities.

That last egg thrown was just too much for Melodye Whitworth.

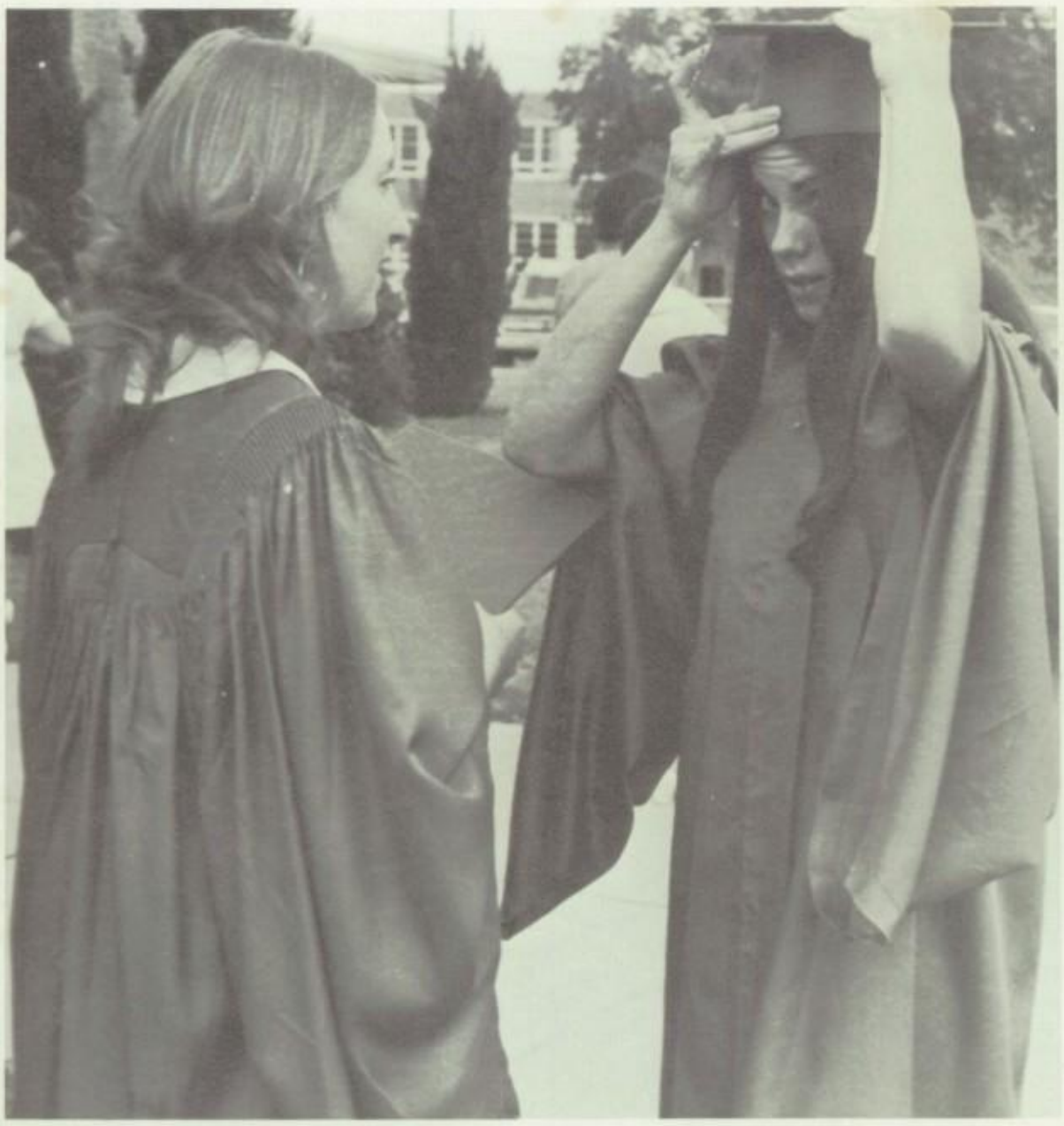
The juniors were successful in pulling the sophomores into the water trough only to be defeated by the seniors.

Debbie Burleson, Cindy Holthe, Tonia Weber, David Walker, Marc Montrose and Steve Massie made up the winning junior sack race team.

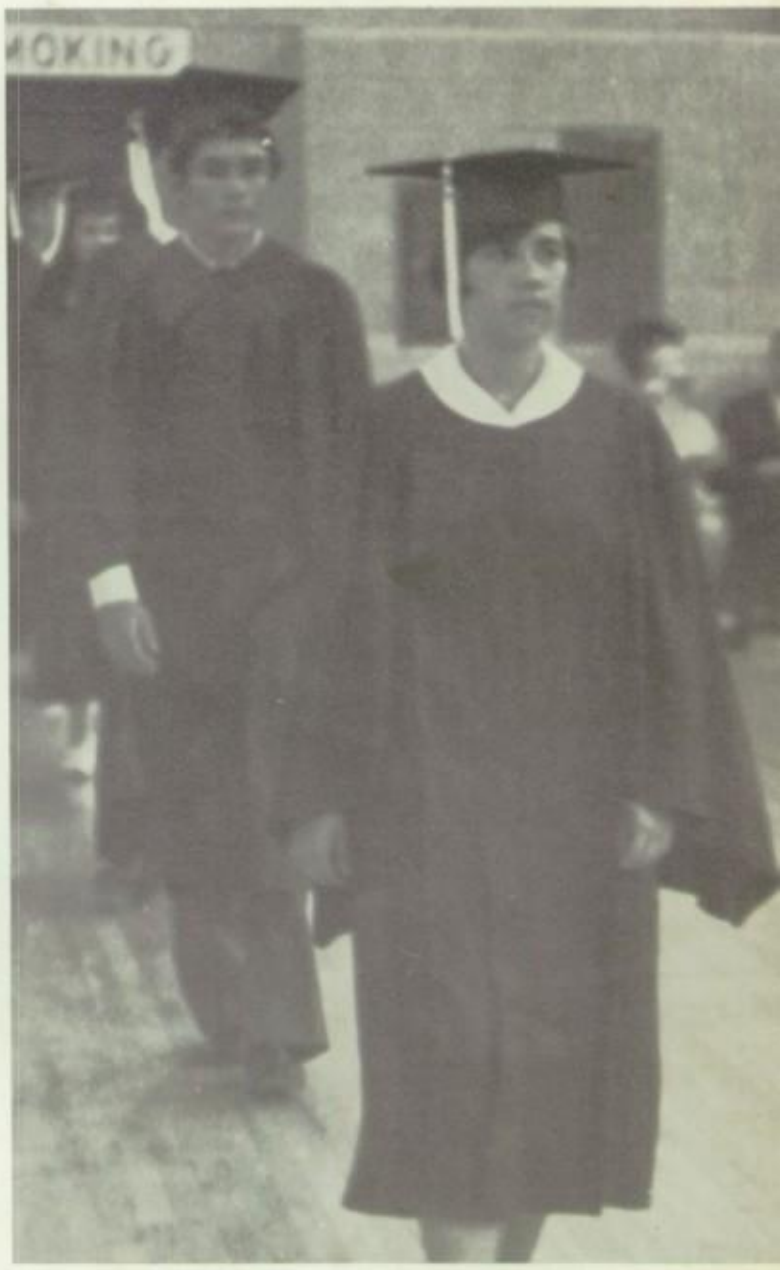
Junior cast presents "Seniors of '72"

The Junior Class of Altus High School
invites you to the premiere showing of
Seniors of '72
where the stars of yesteryear
will rise to stardom anew
at the High School Cafeteria
Saturday, May 6, '72
Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m.

Friends cherish last moments



Randy Badger and Debra Ellis secure their mortar boards before this event which culminates twelve years of work, joy, study and happiness.



1972 Valedictorian, Chrystal LaPin, followed by Kim Parrish, gave an inspiring talk to her classmates.

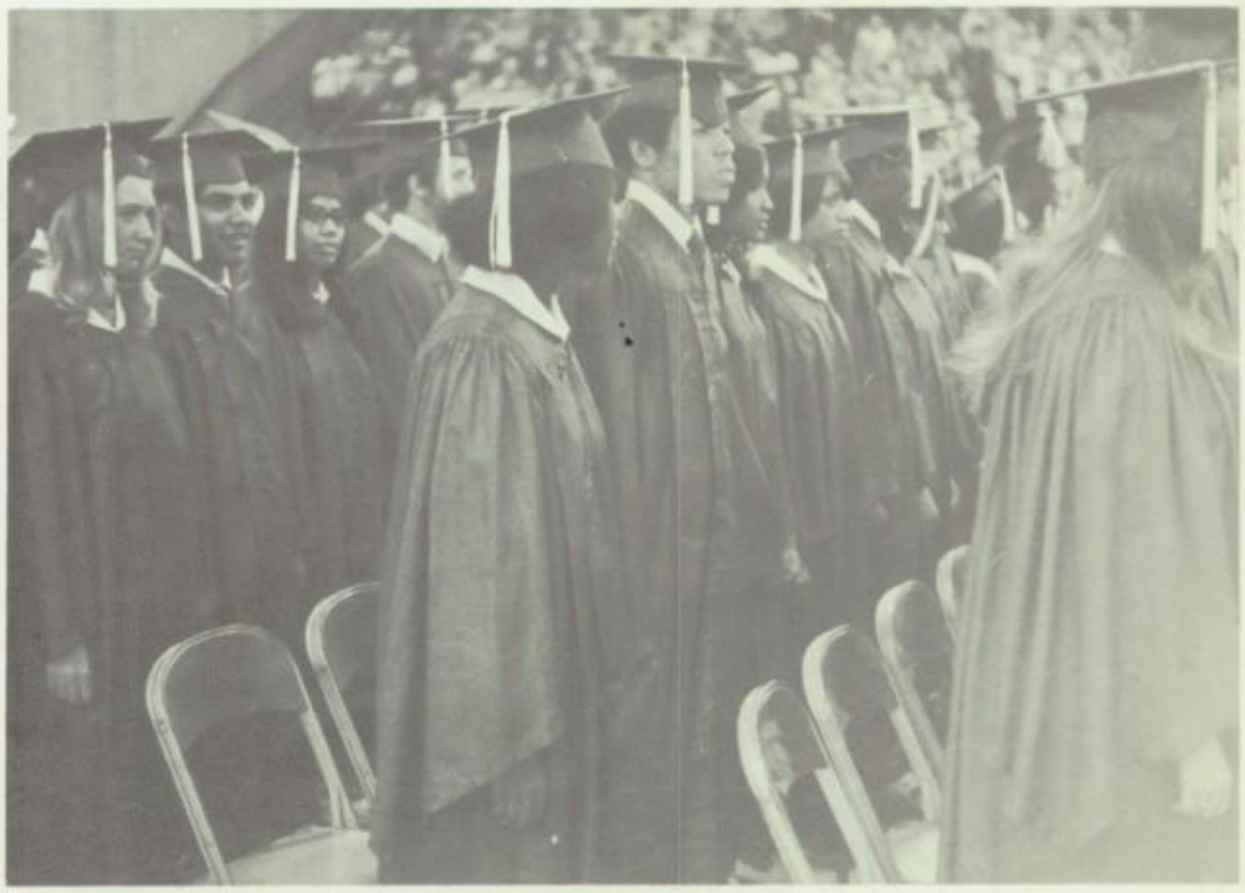
Friends in the Class of '72 will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Art Young, subing for Mr. John Buck who was ill, presented the class of 318 to the Board of Education who in turn presented the coveted diplomas to the graduates.

Joan Hardy sang a solo and Dean Riley gave the invocation.

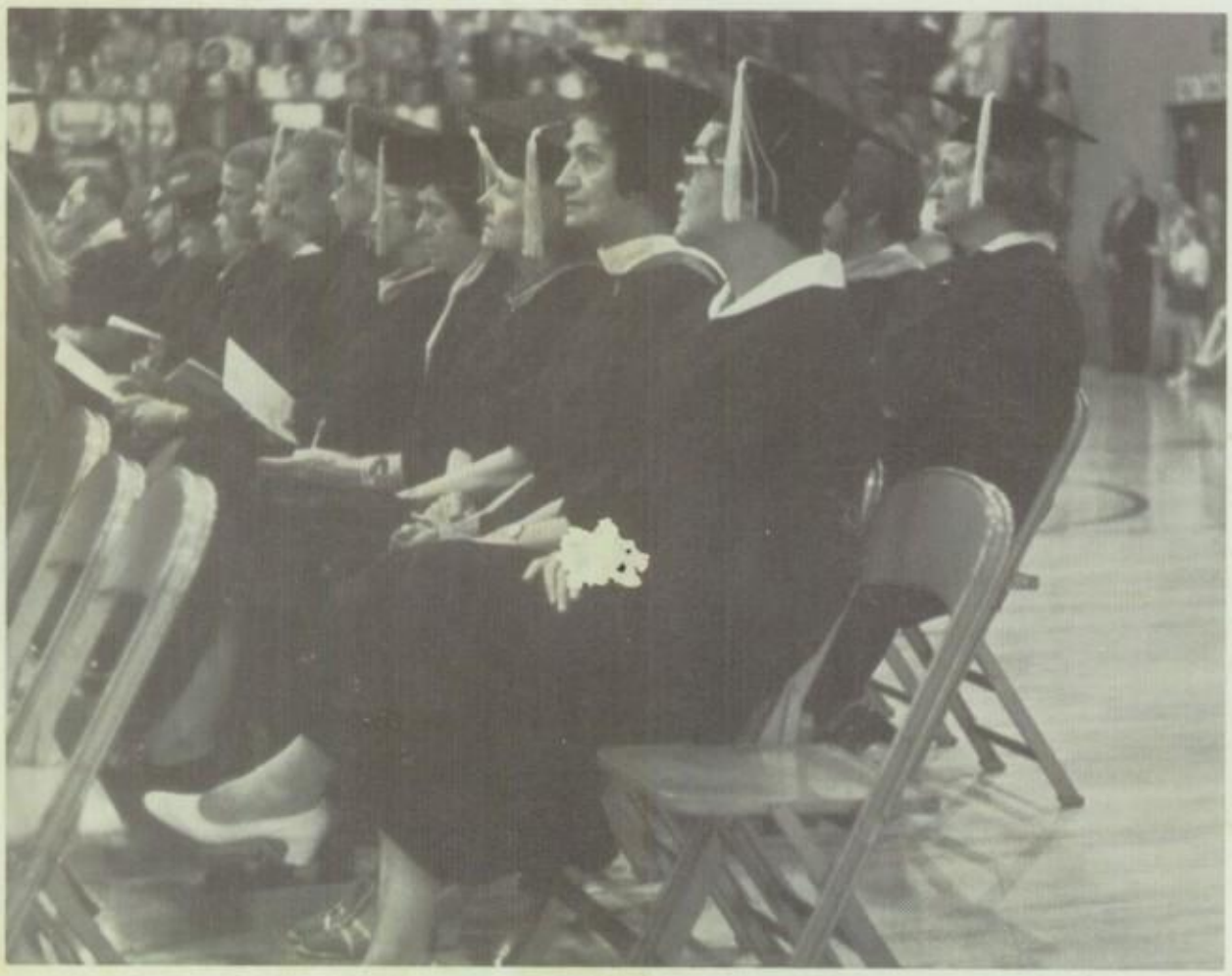
Mr. Clifford Peterson, superintendent of schools, welcomed the citizens of Altus to this sixty-fourth commencement at Cletus B. Street Fieldhouse.

Chrystal LaPin was valedictorian and Donna Wiginton and Jeannine Miller were co-salutatorians.

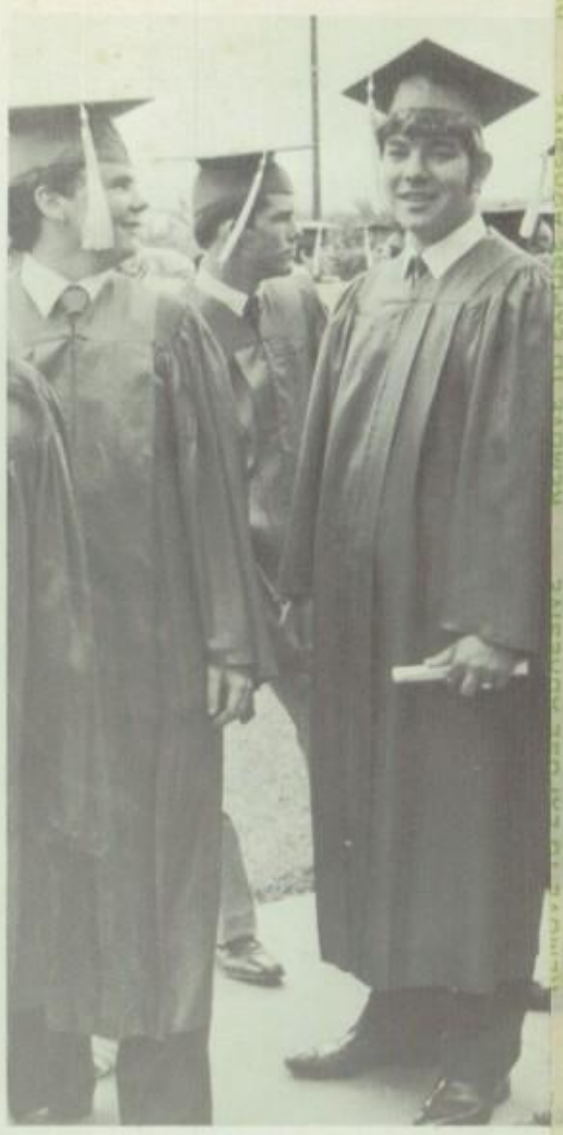


By the looks on their faces, it can safely be said these AHS grads are destined for success.

Directed by Mr. Kenneth Cox, senior members of the Varsity Choir sang for graduation. Their selections included "Old Irish Blessing" and "The Alma Mater."



The faculty, proud of a job well done, always adds the professional touch to the academic procession. Moments like this are just a part of the rewards of teaching.



Jim Melton and David Dameron exchange "funnies" before the school year's final event.

Gail Oakley and Danny Gardner check in with Mrs. Edith Elliott after graduation.

Abbreviation Key

AC- A Club
ACTV- Altus Channel Television
Att.- Attendents
All Dist.- All District
All St.- All State
All Sch. Pro.- All School Production
All Reg. Band- All Regional Band
All St. Band- All State Band
All St. Choir- All State Choir
Band- Band
Baseb.- Baseball
BB- Basketball
Bio.- Biology Club
Capt.- Captain
Chap.- Chaplain
Cheer- Cheerleader
Chorus- Chorus
Collar- Collar
DECA- Distributive Education Clubs of America
D. Major- Drum Major
Ed. Editor
FB- Football
FCA- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
FFA- Future Farmers of America
FHA- Future Homemakers of America
FJA- Future Journalists of America
FR- French Club
Golf- Golf
HERO- Home Economics Related Occupations
HR- Honor Roll
Hist.- Historian
JETS- Junior Engineering Technilogical Society
Lab. Asst.- Lab Assistant
LC- Latin Club
Lib.- Librarian
Mgr.- Manager
NHS- National Honor Society
NMSF- National Merit Semi-Finalist
NMCS- National Merit Commended Student
Off. Aid- Office Aid
OHS- Oklahoma Honor Society
OTA- Outstanding Teenager of America
Parl.- Parliamentarian
PC- Pep Club
Pres- President
Qn- Queen
RB- Radio Braodcasters
Rep Reporter
Sec- Secretary
SC- Student Council
Sgt-at-Arms- Sergeant-at-Arms
Spanish- Spanish Club
Thes- Thespians
Track- Track
Treas- Treasurer
T Ten- Top Ten
TWLR- Twirler
VC- Varsity Choir
VICA- Vocational Industrial Clubs of America
VP- Vice President
Wrest- Wrestling
Yrb- Yearbook Staff

Senior Profiles

A

ABERNATHY, MARITA: PC; Bio; Spanish 3; Spanish Sec 2; 4-H 3; FFA att 2; FFA Sweetheart; FHA Sec; RB; YrB; Assoc ed YrB; BB 2; Office Aid; Collar
AIRINGTON, ROBERT: Band 3; Stageband 2
ALEXANDER, GLENN: FB 3; Wrest; Baseb
ALEXANDER, GARY: Bio; JETS
ALEXANDER, RISA:PC; Spanish 3; All Sch Pro 3; Chorus 2; VC; Bio; HR; Spanish Treas; Collar; FJA; RB; Spanish att; Thes
ALLISON, BILLY EARL: VICA 3, Chap, Hist
ALVAREZ, EDDIE: Track; Chess Club
ANDERSON, LIZ: PC 2; Chorus 2; Spanish
ANDREWS, CINDY: Collar; YrB; Prom Council
ASHCRAFT, TERRI: PC 3; Chorus; FR; FHA; Photo FHA; HR; Collar; FJA; RB
ATKINS, SHARON: LC; FHA 2; Chorus; Bio
AUSTIN, BOB: FFA; Wrest; VC 3; FB 2; FCA 2; All Sch Pro 3

B

BABIONE, BRUCE: VC 3; FB 2; Wrest 3; Bio; FR; SC; Best All Around
BADGER, RANDY: Cheer; Spanish 3; Chorus 2; PC 3; PC Pres
BAILEY, JERRY: Wrest 3; FFA 3; FFA Treas; FFA Pres; FCA
BAITY, MORGAN: NHS; BB 2; Baseb 2
BARKER, RICK: Wrest 3; FB 2; Track 3; VICA 2; VICA Parl; FFA 3; FFA V-P
BARNES, CARMEN: PC; Spanish 2; Chorus 2; Off Aid; HR; Girls St
BARTLETT, MICHAEL: Bio; Lib 2; 4-H, 4-H Sec; JETS; FJA; YRB
BATES, SUSIE: Bio; BB 2; AC; PC 3; PC Unit Leader
BAZILE, CHERYL: PC 2; HERO
BEACH, PAMM: Spanish 3; HR 2; Chorus; JETS
BELL, DEBRA SUE: Spanish Club
BELL PAM: PC; SC; Corus; NHS; Best Citizen 2; FR; FR att; VC 2; FHA; FHA Songleader 2; Off Aid; All Sch Pro; VC att
BERRY, MICHAEL LEE: BB 3; BB Mgr 2; Track 3; FCA; Bio
BLANKENSHIP, DON JUSTIN: Band 3; Stageband; Collar
BOLEY, JOE: FCA 3; Track 3; Baseb 3; BB 3; FB 3
BOYD, MARIE ANNETTE: 4-H
BREWER, RICKEY: Band 2; VICA 3; VICA V-P
BRIAN, JOSEPH: Spanish 2
BYRD, JUNE: HR 2; Spanish; Off Aid; Girls St Alternate

C

CARNEY, JIMMY: Wrest 2
CASKEY, RANDY: FFA 2; FFA Reporter
CASWELL, VERA: PC 2; DECA
CHANEY, MARK: Band 3
CHENEY, GARRY: FB; BB 2
CHRONISTER, BILL: Wrest; VICA 2
CHUMLEY, JIM: VICA 2
CLAMPITT, VALERIE: HERO
CLARK, JANA: PC; Cheer 2; Chorus; Thes 2; Thes sec; FR 2; FR att; Homecoming att
COATS, RANDY: FB
COATS, WAYNE: VICA
COFFMAN, RANDY: FB 3; Baseb 3; FCA 2; AC 3
COODY, RICHARD:
COOK, CAROLYN,
CRAFTON, DOROTHY: DECA 2
CROWLEY, HUGH: BB 3; Baseb; Chorus 2; Thes
CROSS, DOUG: FB; BB; DECA; Bio
CUNNINGHAM, RITA: BB 3; Bio; FR 2; AC

D

DAMERON, DAVID: Chess Club; YrB; Collar; Collar Sports ed
DAVENPORT, MARY: JETS
DAVIS, GLEN: Foreign lang; FB; Band 2; Math; Science; Lib
DAVIS, MICHAEL: DECA; HR 3; T Ten 2; OHS2; Spanish; Bio 2; JETS; NHS; Lab Asst
DEAN, GLENN: DECA 3
DICKERSON, JOE:
DINON, JUDY: Track; BB

DOLLINS, ROGER: DECA 3; DECA Treas
DOMINGUEZ, JESSE: FB
DOYI , MIKE: Band 2; FB; Soccer; Bowling
DOZIER, TOM:
DRAPER, DIANNA:
DROWN, NANETTE: Pep Club
DUNCAN, STEVE: BB 3; FCA 2; JETS
DUNCAN, TERRY:
DUNCAN, WILLIAM: Band 2; FJA; Collar

E

ENSEY, BYRON: FFA 2
ELLIS, DEBRA: PC 2; VC
EUCHNER, MARVIN: Band 3; JETS 2

F

FAGAN, DEWAYNE:
FALLIN, DEBBIE: Pep Club 2
FANCHER, GARY: DECA 2
FREEZOR, BILL: Wrestling
FIELDS, DARLENE: Basketball; HERO; HR
FIELDS, KENNETH: Wrest 2; Chorus; Baseb
FITZSIMMONS, DEBBIE: Bio; NHS; PC
FLINT, LYNNDYN: Pep Club 3; Spanish; Drill Team; HR
FLOOD, ROBERT LEE: Electronics Club
FORD, GAYLA: PC; HR 2; Spanish 3; BB
FORD, JAN: PC 3; Spanish 2
FORD, JIM: FB 3; Track 3; Senior Class Pres; SC; FCA
FORD, SONDRA: PC; Bio; Chorus; VC 2; NHS 2
FOSTER, GRACE: Pep Club 2
FAULK, STEVE: Bio; VICA 2

G

GARCIA, GLORIA: Band 3
GARDNER, ROBERT: Spanish; Bio
GIBSON, BRENDA: PC; DECA 2
GLASPIE, VICKIE CAROL: PC; Chorus; Bio; OHS 2; FR 2; VC 2; FHA; FHA Class Capt
GLASS, DREW: Pep Club; FR
GODDARD, LINDA: HERO
GODDARD, ROBERT: Football
GONZALES, TERRY: Bio 2; Track 2
GRAFT, BARBARA: Band 3; Band Sec-Treas; Spanish; All Sch Pro
GRAMBLING, SCOTT: VC 3; Golf 3; 4-H
GRAVES, GAIL: Chorus 2; FR
GREEN, DAVID: Band 3; Band Pres
GREGG, KENNY:
GRIFFIN, EDWARD:
GRIMES, GUY Band 3; All Reg Band; All St Band; Bio; Bio Sec; JETS
GUAJARDO, NOE: Band 3; Pep Band; SWIM 2
GUTHRIE, ROD:
GUYMON, RHONDA: PC 3; Chorus; Spanish; Collar; FJA; HR 3; Thes

H

HARDY, JO ANN:Chorus 2; VC
HARPER, NANCY: : Collar
HARRIS, JOHN: FB 2; BB 2; Bio
HATTON, MARK: BB; FFA 2
HAWKINS, EARNESTINE:
HAWKINS, LARRY: Athletics
HEARD, JAMES: Baseball
HEIM, JOHN:
HENDERSON, MARY JANE: BB 3; PC; Spanish
HENDERSON, JACK: DECA 2
HENSON, BARBARA: Chorus
HERRON, JAMES: FB 3; Track 3
HINSON, DEBBIE: Art 2; Collar; YrB 2; PC
HODGE, KENDRA:
HOLSEY, PAT: PC 3; Chorus 2; FR 2; FR Pres; Cheer; All Sch Pro; JETS; JETS Treas; Off Aid; VC
HORNBAKE, BARBARA: PC 2, Chorus 2; All Sch Pro
HUBART, GARY: FB 2; Baseb 3
HUGHES, MARY: PC 2; Chorus
HUNTER, KIM: Baseb 3; Spanish; FCA 3; JETS; BB; Boys State; HR
HURLEY, NANCY: Band; Band Representitive; Chorus 2; VC; Spanish 2; Spanish Pres; PC2; PC V-P; Jr Class Capt
HYMES, BARBARA: DECA 2; Bio; JETS; Lib

J

JIMENEZ, MARGARITA: Spanish 2; JETS
JOHNS, J.T.
JOHNSON, DePORTER: Track
JOHNSON, JUDY: PC 3; DECA
JOHNSON, SANDRA: PC 3; Band 2; Thes; Spanish; YrB; YrB ed; FJA; Tri-Hi-Y
JONES, DAVID: FR 2; Fr V-P; Track; SC; OHS; Sr. Banquet; JETS; JETS Pres; Bio; ACTV
JONES, GARY: Band 3
JONES, KATHY: French Club
JONES, KATHY JANICE: DECA 3
JONES, MARY: Chorus 2; FHA 3; FHA Parl; HR 2; OHS; Spanish 2; JETS

K

KIMBALL, DAVID: Bio; JETS
KING, RONALD:
KOHLER, ROBERT: JETS

L

LADD, BONITA: Chorus 2; PC; FHA 3; Off Aid 2; FR 2; Fr Sec
LaFERNEY, DEBBIE: PC; Basketball
LAMBERT, KAY:
LANE, PAULA: Band; Spanish 2; PC 2; Chorus; Lab Asst; FJA; HR; Homecoming att; Collar; Thes
LANE, KEVIN: Off Aid; AC 2; BB 3
LaPIN, CHRYSTAL: Bio; Spanish 3; Band 3; All St Band; JETS 2; All Sch Pro
LAW, ROBERT RAY:
LEDBETTER, CAROL: PC 2; Bio; Lab Asst; Spanish; YrB; FHA
LEDBETTER, GARY: FR; DECA; FJA
LeVICK, JOHN: Bio 2' Nat'l Spanish Test 1st Place 2; SWIM Spanish 1st place 2; TV 2; Nat'l Science Foundation; JETS 2; JETS 1st Officer 2; SWIM Chem 1st Place
LITTLE, MARI: Band; Spanish; Lab Asst; JETS; YrB; PC; HR; FJA; Asst Ed YrB
LINTON, GREG: Bio; JETS
LOGAN, FLOYD:
LOFTON, CORNELL: Wrest; Geo; Spanish

M

MAINARD, MARSHA: Chorus 3
MARRS, LINDA: FHA; PC 2; OHS; Bio
MARTIN, NICK: FR 2; FR Sgt-at-Arms; YrB; JETS; Collar
MARTIN, STEVEN: DECA
MAYHEW, PAMLEA:
McASKILL, KIM:
McCLUNG, DONALD: Soccer Team; Business Club
McDONEL, DARREL: BB; Chorus 2
McFADIN, CATHERINE: Band 3; Debate Club V-P; Science Club Sec; Spanish; Chess Club
McGEE, DEWEY: FFA; Soph V-P; SC; SC Treas
McKEAVER, MACK: Wrestling 3
McMAHAN, BOB: Spanish 3; Bio; All Scho Pro; JETS; FJA; FJA Pres; Collar
McMAHAN, PHILIP: Wrest 3; Wrest Team Capt; AC 2; FCA 2; Golf; JETS
McMINN, ROBBIE: PC; Spanish: Soph Sec-Treas; Chorus 2; VC; Jr Sec
MELTON, JIM: FFA; Bio
MENGES, CAROLYN: HERO
MILLER, DENISE: PC 2; PC Unit Leader; Spanish 3; Thes 2; All Sch Pro; YrB; DECA; Thes Treas;
MILLER, JEANINE: Band 3; FR; FR Sec; Bio; Bio; All Sch Pro 2; All Reg Band; All St Band; TWLR; JETS
MINK, BRENT: DECA 3
MITCHELL, KATHY: Band 3; Spanish; All Reg Band
MITCHELL, TERRY: Band 3; Stageband; Band Council 2
MOBERLY, SUSAN: Band 3; All Reg Band 2; TWLR 2; Spanish; All Sch Pro; Banquet
MORDECAI, TERRI: Band; Bio
MOROZOFF, SUSAN: SC; PC; Soph Repres; HR3
MOREAU, RAY: Bio 2, YrB; JETS; OHS 2
MORROW, SHERRY: Future Teachers of America; Girls Athletic Association; Swim Team; California Scholarship Federation; Drill Team; VC
MOSS, JIMMY: VICA; Wrestling
MULLINS, VICKI: PC; Spanish
MYHRE, STEVE:

N

NEDROW, GIB: FFA 2
NUCCI, LOUIE: Bio; Bio Pres; FR; All Sch Pro 2; Thes 2; Thes Pres; Drama 2; Mr. Bulldog

O

OAKLEY, GAIL: Cheer 3; Chorus; FR; Off Aid
OLSON, KATHY: PC; Chorus 2; Spanish; Soph Repres
ORR, STANLEY: VC 3; Wrest 2; All Sch Pro
ORTEGA, EDWARD: Baseb 3; Spanish; AC

OVERFIELD, SHIRLEY: FHA; Bio; PC 2
OWEN, TITUS:

P

PARKS, JANET: BB 3; PC 2; Spanish 2; JETS; Senior Sec Treas
PARRISH, KIM: Wrest 3; Wrest Team Capt; AC 2; SC; SC Treas
PATRIQUIN, TERRY: Wrestling
PATTERSON, GAIL:
PAUL, PHYLLIS: PC 2; Chorus; Bio; Art Club 3
PEEK, KAYE: HERO; HERO Sec
PELFREY, D'ANNE: Spanish 3; PC3; FR 2
PHILLIPS, PHIL:
PHILLIPS, SHERRIE: Basketball 2
PICKETT, DANNY: Bio; Baseb 3; AC 2; FB Mgr 2; JETS
PIETZSCH, CAROLYN: LC; Math; Chorus; PC2; Tri-Hi-Y; YrB; FJA; Off Aid; Collar; Ass ed Yr B
PIGG, SHERYL: Bio; HR 2; Band 3; Spanish 2; JETS
POOL, DAVID: German Club
POLLARD, TERRY: Bio; AC 2; Track 2; FCA 2

Q

QUIBODEAUX, SUSIE: Chorus; VC 2; Jr Repres

R

RADCLIFFE, SUSAN: PC; Chorus; Jr Pres; Prom Council; YrB; SC; Cheer; Drill Team 2
RAGSDALE, CATHY ANN: Pep Club
RAINWATER, WES: Band 3; Stageband; Band V-P
RANGEL, LUCILLE:
RECTOR, JAY: VC; Chorus; Spanish
REECE, BART: VICA 2; DECA
REEVES, JACKIE: PC 3; All Sch Pro Artist; Sen V-P; Jr Sr Banquet
REID, JOYCE: LC; PC 3; FR 2; FJA; Collar
REIGEL, DON: Spanish; Golf; JETS; Bio
REMIS, ROBERT: JETS 2; HR 2
RIGGINS, PAM: Chorus; PC; Spanish
RISINGER, KRIS: SC; SC Sec; Bio; BB; OHS 2; NHS 2; FR; Thes; Collar; Collar ed; FHA; FHA Reporter; DAR Good Citizen
ROBERTS, MINDY: Band 3; Spanish 3; Bio; JETS; SC; Off Aid; Collar
ROBERTS, ROBBIE: Band 2; Spanish 3; Bio; JETS
ROBERTS, TOMMY: FB 2; VC 3
ROBINSON, TERRELL: FB 3; Track 3
ROBERTSON, DAVY:
RODDA, STEFANI: FR 3; Bio; PC 2; Chorus
ROMINES, GARY: FB 2; Wrest 3; FCA; Thes
ROOK, DANA: Bio; Bio Pres; Spanish 2; All Sch Pro 3; Thes; Band 3; Band Drum Major 2; HR 2; T Ten
RUSSELL, DEBBIE: PC; PC Sec; Spanish

S

SANDERS, STEPHANIE: Spanish; Bio; HR 2; Jr Class Capt; JETS 2
SHEPARD, RAYMOND: Baseball 2
SHULTZ, TAWNA: Bio; Chorus 2; PC; Spanish; HR
SIERER, FRANK: Band 3; Bio; Spanish; Pep Band 3; DECA 2; DECA V-P DECA Pres
SILVA, JUNE: Pep Club 2
SIMMONS, KEN: Science Club
SIMPSON, SHIRLEY:
SIMS, DEBBIE: PCA 2; Spanish 2; DECA; DECA att
SINGLETARY, GRADY: Baseball 2
SMILEY, BILLY: FFA 2; BB 2
SMITH, JOE: FB 2; Track 3
SMITH, SHERYL: Chorus; Bio; FGA; Jr Sr Banquet
SMITH, STEVE: DECA; BB
SNAVELY, BOB: VICA 2
SNOW, KIM: Track 3; Bio; JETS; Spanish; Banquet; FCA; FB 2; All Sch Pro
SPEAR, RICHARD:
SPEAR, TOMMY: Bio; DECA 3; Wrest
SPERAW, SHEILA:
STARWALT, PAM: BB; Spanish; PC
STAYTON, KAREN: DECA
STEVENS, RANDY: VC 3; VC Pres; FR 2; FR Pres; Bio; JETS
STEVENS, RONNIE: VC 3; VC V-P Bio; FR 2; Fr V-P
STOGDILL, KEVIN: FB; BB
STOUT, DORENDA: Bio; Spanish 2; PC
SURMAN, JEANETTA: PC 2; HR; FHA

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TACKETT, GLORIA: Pep Club
THOMAS, JEANNE: FHA 2; GAA
THOMAS, MIKE: AC 3; FB 3; FCA; SC; Jr Class Pres; FJA; VC; Golf 2
THOMAS, WANDA:
THOMPSON, NANETTE: PC 2; Fr; OHS; Chorus; Triple Trio; Collar; NMCS
THOMPSON, SHELLY: Spanish; Chorus; FFA; FFA Att; DECA; DECA Sec
TREST, RAMONA: BB; PC

V

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WALKER, BRENDA: PC; Chorus; All Sch Pro; Spanish; HR
WALKER, GLENN: FB; Wrest 2; Baseb; Bio; OHS 2; FR; JETS 2
WALKER, JOAN: Chorus 2; Bio; FHA 3; FHA Chap; FHA Pres
WALKER, MIKE: FB 2; Wrest 3
WALLACE, ANDREA: PC; BB; Girls St
WALLER, LeNITA: Chorus; Lib 2; YrB
WARDLAW, DEBBIE: PC; Tumbling Club 2; FR; FR Rep; Collar; Collar Reporter; PE Asst
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WASSON, PAM: Band 3; FJA 2; Tract 2; Softball
WATKINS, RANDAL: DECA; JETS; SC; FB Man 2
WATLEY, CHARLIE: OHS; French Club
WATTS, JEANNE: HR 2; Chorus 2
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WENTSCH, RHODA: PC 3; Spanish; Banquet; Gymnastics 3; gym club V-P
WHITTINGTON, VICKY: BB; Spanish
WHITWORTH, MELODYE: Band 3; Chorus; VC 2; VC accompanist 2; VC Sec-Treas; Spanish 3; Twlr 2; OHS 2; Literary Appreciation Club
WIGINTON, DONNA: Bio; Chorus 2; Spanish
WILLIAMS, BEN: Spanish 2
WILSON, DONNA: PC 3; Art Club
WILSON, JONE: Spanish 2; FHA; NHS 2
WILSON, SUSAN: Pep Club
WOLF, GLORIA: PC; PC Unit Leader; JETS 2; JETS Club Navigator; JETS Club Communications Officer; NMCS
WRIGHT, JAMES: Bio; BB 2; FR; FCA

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Dear,
Jo a really
friendly guy who
really put up with
a lot from Pat & D in
French. If D could say
anything in French D would,
but of course D can't. So, Good
luck & have fun.
Gloria Wolf

To the cute feller
with cute dimples.
I really do like
your dimples.
Love
Vicky A.

Gene,
your really a nifty
guy and I like you just
the way you are So stay
that way and you'll go
far in your life's goals.
Be good. And if you can't
be good, be nice. And if
you can't be nice —
blame it after me.
Keep memories of Mrs.
Whitworth as little as
possible. Becky Cozett
Good God '73
Luck Bless

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I am sorry I was not able to see you when you were in town. I was very much interested in your account of the Alexandra II Memorial English Church and would like to see the records of the Church if you can spare them for a few days.

Yours truly,

Paul

Gene!
Forgive me
for picking on you!
but you're just irresistable!
& I couldn't keep my hands off
of you! Actually you're a very
nice guy & I'm glad I got the
chance to know you.

Love,
Joyce Reid
Sr. 71-72

Dear
Neat cool
Dude, good having
you in my French class
this years. Stay Cool Charlie
'73

GENE
[redacted],

Well we've been
thru Alg. II & the
worst of worst- Eng.
With GUESS WHO! Anyway
till next year.

Mary

Dear Gene,
Guess you
thought two
days during
Christmas pert
Kenau pert you
there in sweet
Carolina or what
Claire done
Stay away do
everyday and
do your future
and your the future
like Gin Karen
Luck "73"
Sh.

Gene,
Where is your
think of your help
I can't
I love to
yours a real
outa guys and
employee being
you —

Love Peggie

Gene,
It has been a pretty good
year. Maybe I'll see
more of you next year.
Hope to have you in some
classes next year. Good
luck, take it easy, see
ya next year,
Jim Pontz

Gene, It has been a pleasure telling at you in Geo. this year. Best of luck to you in the future.

Miss Bidwell

Gene,
You're a real sweet guy. Stay that way and God bless you always!

Marsha Lewis

Gene,
You a niece guy to know,
You also pretty sharp, even though you a Colonel's son

Donnie Price
Sr. 73

'73 Well, Gene, (I can't write) it has been a doozie of a year in English. That old ding-bat got on my nerves. N-E-R-V-E-S Just think, it's all over. It was nice knowing you. Stay niceas you are. Best of Luck in the future.

Barbara Woolums

Dear Gene
Your a nice boy; an friend and keep your class I'll see you in Sr. Autumn Ha! Ha! Ha!

Gene,
I'm glad I met you
It's been fun. I hope
it stays that way
Dana Hagen '73

Gene,
Youre a very good
friend of mine. Ill
always remember
suffering together
in Mrs. Whitworth's
class. Good Luck.
Your friend,
Danny Tankersley

Gene,
It's a very
nice guy I'll be
good Luck in knowing
you do. Bonita Ladd
SA 71-72

Gene,
Well it has really
been fun & listening
to you and Joyce
cutting up. It's really
nice knowing you.
I hope to see you
next year! Be good.
Your Friend,
Pam McRae
"73"